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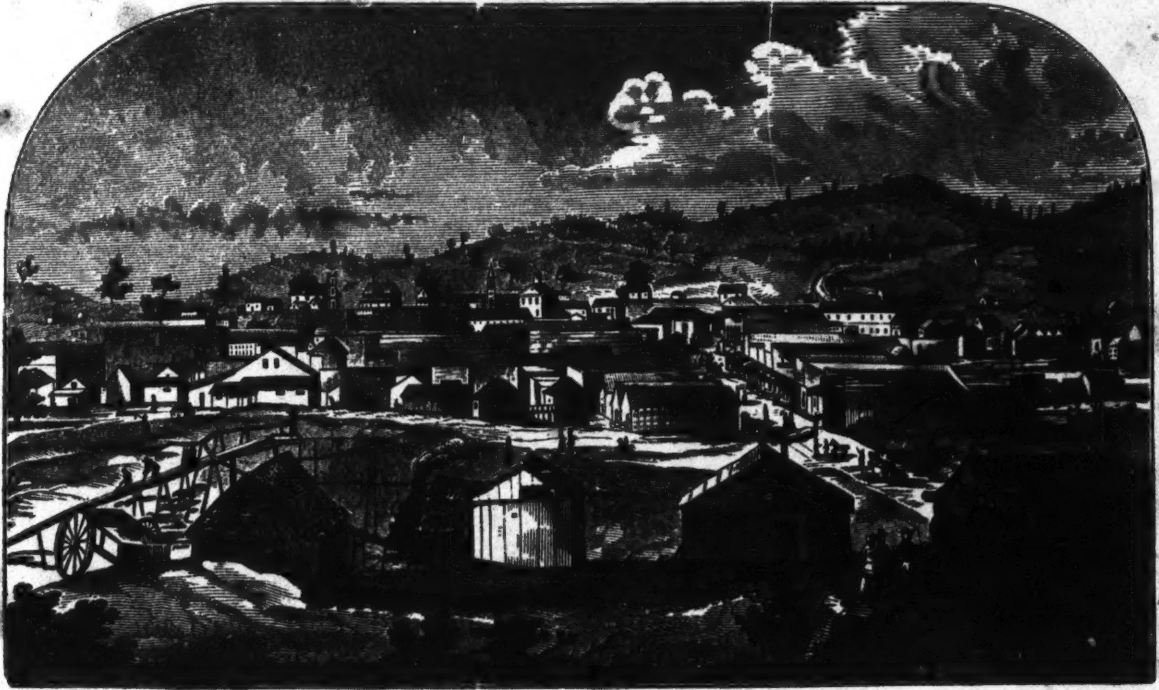

COLUMBIA.

MINERS & BUSINESS 2
MEN'S DIRECTORY.

FOR THE
Year Commencing January 1st, 1856,
EMBRACING A
GENERAL DIRECTORY
OF THE
CITIZENS OF TUOLUMNE,
AND PORTIONS OF
CALAVERAS, STANISLAUS AND SAN JOAQUIN COUNTIES.
TOGETHER WITH
The Mining Laws of Each District,
A
DESCRIPTION OF THE DIFFERENT CAMPS,
AND
Other Interesting Statistical Matter.

BY HECKENDORN & WILSON.

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PREFACE.

In the compilation of the "Miners and Business Men's Directory" we have ot confined ourselves to the registry of names alone, (as we have not given over ne-eight part of the population,) but have endeavored to collect such other atter concerning the territory embraced as would be of interest not only to our wn people, but also those at a distance, many of whom have an idea that the ining community are but half civilized, savage, and dangerous to meet. To this lass of our readers we beg to refer them to the "Report of the Superintendant of ublic Schools," our Churches, our Masonic, Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance, nd other praise-worthy organizations, and see if we do not contrast well with any ke number of population on the face of the Globe.

In order to get reliable information as to the rise and progress of the different Camps, we have visited most of them in person, and are happy to state that in most nstances the citizens have furnished us with the desired information. Those Camps hat have manifested little or no interest in the enterprise, cannot attach any blame n our part for not giving them a more conspicuous notice—the fault is theirs, and ot ours.

We return our thanks to the following gentlemen, who so kindly volunteered heir assistance in procuring matter for the Directory:--Dr. L. C. Gunn, C. L. Dodge, Peter Mehen, Jno. Sedgwick, J. P. Clough, Sonora; Dr. C. M. Claiborne, . D. Brown, Jamestown; Chas. Belding, Montezuma; N. A. Tolman, Jacksonville; N. Milner, Shaw's Flat; J. H. Richardson, Lagrange; Palmer & Allen, Judge Dent, Isaac Snodgrass, Knight's Ferry; G. H. Cohoesy, Garrote; Judge Puttney, . M. Morrow, Murphey's; Jubal Harrington, Springfield; N. Brown, J. A. Jackson, . D. Patterson, G. Hildreth, Columbia; as well a number of others throughout his and the adjoining counties.

If this, our first effort, in the mountains of California, meets with the approbation f the public, we will be more than remunerated, and in all probability present nother of like character, but greatly improved on the 1st of January, 1857.

HECKENDORN & WILSON.

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TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Tuolumne County is bounded by the Stanislaus River on the North; the Dividing Ridge of the Tuolumne and Merced Rivers on the South; the Summit of the Sierra Nevadas on the East, and Stanislaus county on the West.

The County Seat is at Sonora. The principal places in the County are Sonora, Columbia, Jamestown, Shaw's Flat, Springfield, Saw Mill Flat, Yankee Hill, Brown's Flat, Jacksonville, Big Oak Flat, the Garotes, Chinese Camp, Montezuma, Don Pedro's Bar, Algerine and Gold Springs. The population of the county is about 30,000.

Although the territory of the county at first attracted attention only for its mineral wealth, it has other resources that are beginning to be developed, and promise a large increase of wealth to the county. The upper portion, for twenty or thirty miles above Sonora and Columbia is becoming valuable for its fine timber, while there is scarcely a spot in the county, where the elevation is not too great, that will not produce abundantly, either grain, vegetables or fruit. Peaches and grapes are already begining to be raised in considerable quantities, and of the finest and most delicious flavor.—Figgs, Cherries and Pears, although not yet raised to any great amount, are found to flourish, and show that the soil and climate are well adapted to their cultivation. The Strawberry is already cultivated to some extent and many of those raised last year measured four inches in circumference.

While the lower and central portions of the county supply the fruits of almost all climates, the upper portions furnish snow and ice, the greatest luxuries, during the heat of summer.

The mineral wealth of the county, notwithstanding the large number of miners that have been laboring here for the past seven years, is, apparently, but just being developed, and now promise greater permanency than was ever dreamed of before—deposits have been discovered that many years cannot exhaust.

Lumber business of Tuolumne County.

For the following statement we are indebted to **Mr. J. W. Brazee**, a manufacturer and dealer, and one of the pioneers of the lumber business in this county. He is perfectly conversant with it in all its details, and his satement can be fully relied on as correct, with, perhaps, a slig
variation as to distances, locality, and a f
other unimportant points.

Mills.

Clapp & Brazee, Steam—8 miles east of Son
ra, Sierra Nevadas. Runs four Saws, Mul
Circular, Edger and Cross Cut.

Heslep & Traylor, Steam and Water—sev
miles east of Sonora. Runs four Saws, Sa
Circular, Edger and Cross Cut.

Whiting & Vanvechten, Steam—three mil
east of Columbia. Runs Mulay and Circul

Smith, Morse & Co, Steam—6 miles east of C
lumbia; runs Sash & Edger. In this mill th
have a Planeing Machine and the only one
the county.

Nye, Steam—11 miles east of Sonora; ru
Sash and Edger.

Major Prevost, Steam—11 miles south east
Sonora, runs 1 saw, Sash.

Davis & Co., Steam—15 miles east of Sonor
runs 2 saws, Sash and Edger, also a Shi
machine.

Severance & Co., Steam—4 miles south-east
Sonora; runs Sash and Edger;

Latimer, Steam—near Jacksonville, runs o
saw, Sash.

Mountain Pine Mill. Steam—10 miles east
Sonora; runs a Sash Saw.

Reed & Co., Steam—near Garote, runs a Sa
and Edger.

Smith, Hunt & Co., Steam—between Coulte
ville and Garote, runs a Sash Saw.

Bean & Co., Steam—between Coultersville a
Garote; runs a Sash and Edger.

Bailey & Morgan, Steam—12 miles east of S
nora; runs a Sash Saw. This mill was c
sumed by fire in 1855, but is now rebuilt.

Sugar Pine. Water—18 miles east of Sono
runs two Sash saws.

Enterprise. Water—11 miles east of Sono
runs a Sash and Edger.

Charbonielli, Water—6 miles east of Sono
runs a Sash saw. This is the pioneer mill e
of Sonora.

Lewis & Engle, Water—2 miles east of Colu
bia; runs a Sash Saw. It is propelled by
ter from the Tuolumne Co. Co.'s Ditch.

Woodham & Co., Water—6 miles east of Colu
bia; runs a Sash Saw.

REEKT, Water—Tuolumne river, above Jacksonville; runs a Sash Saw.

NE SPRINGS, Water—near Columbia; runs a Sash Saw.

OUNTAIN BROW, Water—Mormon creek, near Springfield; runs a Sash.

OOTMAN, Water—Mormon Creek, runs a Sash Saw.

ALBOT, Water—mouth of Wood's Creek, runs a Sash Saw.

Twenty-four mills, running thirty-four saws. rteen steam mills, and ten by water power.

In addition to the above, there will soon be veral others in the county, as the machinery r one is now lying in Sonora, and several other rties are now preparing to put up mills.

The amount of lumber manufactured during e year 1855, was about fifteen millions of feet. r the year 1856, the mills will cut, at a low timate, twenty millions of feet. The three lls first mentioned on the list, will cut (with mmon success) over five millions of feet.—e lumber is worth at the mills, $30 per thous- d. on an average.

The cost of the mills will average $15,000 ch, or a total amount of $375,000. Two hun- ed and fifty men find active employment in e lumber business, at prices ranging from fifty one hundred dollars per month, besides the n and teams engaged in hauling the lumber market.

About two-thirds of the lumber is used for ning purposes. The balance is used on the nches, and for building.

The timber is principally Sugar, Yellow and t pine, Red Cedar and Spruce, with some oak. e Pines, however, predominate, and the pro- rtion of lumber sawed is as nineteen to twen- of the former.

Mr. Charboniell, of Sonora, built the first mill the county, it was located in Sonora. Hes- p and Manning soon after erected one on ood's Creek, on the site now occupied by Hes- p & Bell, as a Flouring mill. Caleb Dorsey, r present District Attorney, built a mill be- w Springfield. It was designed both as a w mill and to hoist water from Mormon creek supply the miners on Shaw's Flat. The enter- ise failed, and Mr. Dorsey removed his ma- inery to Saw Mill Flat, where he done a fair siness in manufacturing lumber. Stacey, nnett, and Turner soon after put up another ll on the Flat, and then sold it to J. W. Bra- e, who run it two years, and then sold to Whi- g & Vanvechten, who, removed it to their esent site, and now have one of the best mills the county.

From the above statement it will be seen that e manufactory of lumber is a heavy item in r home productions, and gives employment quite a number of operatives.

The timber is abundant, and the business must crease very rapidly from the fact that the far- rs are requiring more every year for fencing d building purposes.

The last season the mills were not able to sup- y the demand, many of the fluming compa- es had to suspend their works on account of t being able to procure lumber. The coming son there will be immense amounts consumed fluming and other purposes.

REPORT

Of County Supt. of Common Schools.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Tuolumne County:

The whole number of public schools in this county, from which I have received reports, is 8; whole number of teachers from whom I have received regular public school reports, is 10; whole number of pupils connected with the public schools of this county, is 286—boys, 174, girls, 112. Of the above schools two are in the town of Columbia, one in Sonora, one in Jamestown, one in Jacksonville, one in Springfield, one in Shaw's Flat, and one in Don Pedro's.—In addition to the foregoing, there has been a school taught at Chinese Camp, and one at Montezuma; but according to the best information I have they did not comply with the requirements of the law, consequently can not come under the head of public schools. By the census returns to me from the five districts of the county, (each township being regarded a school district,) the total number of children in the county, between the age of 4 and 18 years, is, 809. Of the above number 21 are orphans.

While I think the School Marshals in the various districts attempted to enroll all the children, I have reason to believe that a great many were overlooked, that instead of 809, I feel confident that 1,000 might have been enrolled.

The amount of State funds received from State Treasurer by the County Treasurer of Tuolumne during the past school year, ending 31st October, 1855, was $2.053,87. The amount of County Tax collected during the same period, 0——. . Owing to negligence or some other cause best known to themselves, the previous Board of Supervisors, did not levy a school tax for last year, (1854.)

The amount of money paid or ordered paid by the former Board of Supervisors, for School Marshals fees is not known to me exactly, but it must be two or three hundred dollars.

Total amount of school money on hand 31st October, 1855, $1,111,87.

Amount still due on Teachers' salaries for last years' services, is $819.00, which sum is subject to the order of the County Superintendent, so soon as the same may be in the hands of the County Treasurer. Making in all for the expense of last year, payable out of the public funds, $1,902.00.

In the above named towns, as well as many others, private schools have been supported, at very great expense to the patrons, during a great part of the past year.

Whole amount of property assessed for school purposes the present year in this county is, $2,423,510,00. The assessment is ten cents on one hundred dollars: from which source about $2,250 will be raised for school purposes. Add to this $3,000, probable amount that will be received from State funds by this county, and we have the sum of $5,250 for State and county fund.

Previous to 1854 no census was taken of the children of this county; prior to 1855 no public funds were distributed to this county, only as Marshals' and County Superintedents' fees.—With the exception of Jamestown, there have been no moneys expended in the erection or repair of town school houses in this county.

During the present year it is hoped that six or seven new schools may be established in the county, for which, as well as in the before mentioned towns, school houses are to be erected. In view of the fact that no funds have been raised from the county for school purposes, I would beg leave most respectfully to suggest that your honorable body, by small appropriations, assist the various districts of the county in sustaining the necessary heavy outlay of the present year. After houses shall have been erected in the various districts, I feel confident the school fund, and the liberality of the patrons of schools, will be sufficient to keep them in constant session hereafter.

All of which is respectfully submitted to your honorable body.

ROBERT PORTERFIELD,
C. S, P. S. Tuolumne County.

County Liabilities.

Amount of County Warrants outstanding, payable out of the General Fund of the County,	$52,450,41
Amount of Warrants outstanding, payable out of the Hospital Fund,	$5,783,75
Amount of Warrants outstanding, payable out of the Contingent Fund,	$ 67,50
Tuolumne County Bonds outstanding,	29,250,00
	$87,551,71
Amount of Cash in Treasury,	12,276,82
Amount of indebtedness,	$74,274,84

County Officers.

County Judge.—Thomas S. Jones. *Associates.*—Wm. H. Ford, F. B. Lattimer.

Sheriff.—James M. Stuart. *Deputie's.*—John Sedgwick, J. A. Cogswell.

Clerk.—R. A. Robinson. *Dept.*—E. E. White.

Recorder.—Mark Walrath. *Dept.*—A. F. Platt.

District Attorney.—Caleb Dorsey. *Acting Attorney.*—Hugh G. Platt.

Treasurer.—W. W. Traylor.

Assessor.—J. P. Clough.

Public Administrator.—Wm, T, Pinney.

Coroner.—J. A. Davis.

Supt. of Public Schools.—R. Porterfield.

Supervisors.—Wm. Wetherill, O. H. Bradbury, H. A. Nelson, Jonathan Brown.

District Court meets on the first Monday of March, July and November.

Court of Sessions and County Court, first Monday of February, April, June, August, October and December.

Justices of the Peace and Constables.

TOWNSHIP NO. 1.

Justices of the Peace.—Wm. H. Ford, T. S. Hall, L. C. Gunn, G. W. Patrick.

Constables.—S. G. Phillips, A. F. Noles, D. S. McDowell, J. W. Leadbetter.

TOWNSHIP NO. 2.

Justices of the Peace.—C. H. Chamberlain, N. Milner.

Constables.—John A. Palmer, J. B. Stetson.

TOWNSHIP NO. 3.

Justices of the Peace.—Elton Baker, F. B. Lattimore.

Constables.—James Lunt, Wm. A. Morrison.

TOWNSHIP NO. 4.

Justices of the Peace.—John N. Stone, N. A. To man.

Constable.—C. H. Ruffin.

TOWNSHIP NO. 5.

Justices of the Peace.—W. C. Sanders, W. M. Ra mond.

Constables.—C. F. Woodford, N. G. Bates.

County Hospital established by Kendel a Brown. The County entered into a contra with them on the 6th of April, 1854, for taki care of the Indigent sick for two years from th date, at the rate of $25 per week for ca patient.

No. Acres of Land in Tuolumne Co...	41.5
No. City or Town Lots,	9
Value of Real Estate,	232,0
Value of Improvements,	815,7
Value of Personal Property,	1,227.7
Total Value of Property,	2,275,5

The Barry Papers.

We give below *verbatim et literatim* sever papers belonging to the records of Judge Barr Court. They will prove interesting to old r idents, especially those who were acquaint with the old Judge and his manner of doi business. The first we give are indorsemen on the papers in Coroner's Inquests.

[No. 1.]

Wm. Doff who was murdered with Bu October 20 1850, (one mile from offic There was $13 found on the body of deceas which I handed over to J. M. Huntington, P lic Administrator, nothing more found to be h

R. C. BARRY, Justice Peace,
Coroner Protem

(No clue to the murderers.)

[No. 2.]

Michal Burk, October 20 1850, murdered o mile from town, no effects found upon deceas

R. C. BARRY, Justice Peace.
Acting Coroner.

(No clue to the murderers.)

[No. 3.]

George Williams, October 22 1850, cut throat with a Razor, no property whatever.

R. C. BARRY, Justice Peace.
Acting Coroner

[No. 4.]

Dr, James Say, October 28 1850, it was mored that deceased was poisoned, but upo port-mortom examination, Dr. Bradshaw fou that he died of disease of the heart, no prope except about $50, which was appropriated burynig the body.

R. C. BARRY, Justice Peace.
Acting Coroner

[No. 5.]

Wm. Bowen, June 26 1851, Bowen was h at Curtises, Creek by the mob, for killing Boggs, no property found whatever belonin deceased. The law has never discovered hangmen, warrants issued for Hogg and oth o evidence to bind over after much examination. Justices fees $10.

R. C. BARRY, Justice Peace.
Acting Coroner.

[No. 6.]

T. Newly. January 30 1851, killed by Fuller, ho shot him with a gun, no property.

Fuller was committed by me and sentenced y the court, to two years cofinement. He broke ail and run off. Justices fees $10.

R. C. BARRY, Justice Peace.
Acting Coroner.

[No. 8.]

James Haden, Feb. 25 1851, was found murered in Washington Street, by some sharp nstrument late at night; no property. No clue o the purpertrator.

R. C. BARRY, Justice Peace.
Acting Coroner.

[No. 9.]

Leven Davis, March 13 1851, was killed by rifle shot fired from Holden's Garden in a umping Claim Row.

R. C. BARRY, Justice Peace,
Acting Coroner.

[No. 10.]

Wm. A. Bowen, April 2 1851, was found murdered back of Washington Street, ner Holdens, was cut to death with a knife. No clue o the purpetrator.

R. C. BARRY, Justice Peace.
Acting Coroner.

[No. 12.]

Capt. David Mora, June 3 1851, was struck y Sexton with his fist, and knocked out of oors and killed, at his and McGloklin's Garden miles from office; no property. Sexton was ustified, I arrested and examined him with all he others. Justices fees $10.

R. C. BARRY, Jnstice Peace.
Acting Coroner.

[No. 16.]

Inquest upon body of William Clark, July 6 1850, was found dead in his bead about a mile north of this office in a Tent, under supposed suspicious surcomstances, but was found pon examination to of died suddenly a natural death by disease of the heart and lungs; no property but an old Tent, and a few little cooking and keeping fixtures, appropriated hem burying his body.

R. C. BARRY, Justice Peace.
Acting Coroner.

[No. 19.]

Wm. Ford, July 28 1851, was shot and killd by a young man called Stud Horse Bob.—Was considered justifiable, no property found with him, but had some means in the hands of Maj. Holden who administered. Arrested him nd examined the case, no falt found. Justices ees $10.

[No. 997.]

Civil case No. 997 was for an action of restitution of property and damages, and that it can be better and more fully understood, we copy the original summons.

State of California. } To the Sheriff or
County of Tuolumne. } any Constable of
the aifresaid County. Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summons Maberry and Street, to appear before me at my office on the eight day of November A. D. 1851, at the hour of 9 o'clock, to answer to complaint filed in this Court by D. T. Donnalld where in he charges them with a nucense by puting a privy on a lot which they have Jumped belonging to Pltff. as a possessor right, he now comes to claim his rights as an American Cittizen, by claiming a writ to disposess them and to have restitution according to law, with appropiate damages, for the imposission now about to be carried out against him, by such high handed and mercenary arrowgance on the part of the afore said accused.

R. C. BARRY.

Sonora City, Nov. 5th 1851.

[No. 998.]

Is a case wherein the State was the prosecutor and a Mexican by the name of —. Barretta defendant. The trial lasted for near two days, and most of the legal profession were engaged to prosecute and defend. At the conclusion of the trial Justice Barry took the case under consideration and after several hours of investigaand reflection, returned the following written document.

State of California. }
County of Tuolumne. } Having investigated the case wherein —. Barretta has bean charged by an old Mexican woman named Maria Toja, with having abstracted a box of money which was burried in the ground. jointly belonging to her self and daughter, and carrying it, or the contents away from her dwelling, and appropriating the same to his own use and benifet. the suppossed amount being over too hundred dollars; but failing to prove positively that it contained more than twenty, and that proven by testimony of his owne witness and by his owne acknowledgment, the case being so at variance with the common dictates of humanity, and having bean done under very painful surcumstaces, at the time when the young woman was about to close her existance, the day before she died. and her aged mother, at the same time lying upon a bead of sickness unable to rise or to get a morsel of food for her self, and he at the time, presenting him self, as an angel of releaf to the poor and destitute sick, when twenty poor dollars might have releaved the emediate necessitys of the poor, infeabled, sick, and destitute old woman, far from home and friends. Calls imperitively for a severe rebuke and repremand for sutch inhuman and almost unpresedented conduct, as also the necessity of binding him over to the Court of Sessions in the sum of $500,00.

R. C. BARRY, Justice Peace.

November, 10th 1851.

COLUMBIA.

DURING the year of '49, while mining was being carried on in the vicinity of Sonora and Shaw's Flat, and at Paso del Pino, no prospecting, or at least no mining had been done in the territory, now occupied by the town of Columbia, or in that embraced within the limits of Columbia Mining District, except what was done by a few Mexicans at San Diego; but, on the 27th of March, 1850, a company of Miners, consisting of, Dr. Taadeus Hildreth and George Hildreth, his brother, from Maine, Alex. Carson and Billy Jones, from N. Y., and John Walker, from ——, while returning to Wood's Crossing, from a prospecting excursion in Calaveras County, encamped for the night under an Oak tree, that stood just below the present bridge at the foot of Main street. Rain fell during the night, and obliged them to remain awhile in the morning to dry their blankets, and while thus detained, Walker thought he would try and see if he could raise the "color" in the small gulch that puts into Columbia gulch from the East, what was afterwards named Kennebec Hill.—He found a fine proospect in the first pan of dirt. The party concluded that they would stop for the day and give the Gulch a thorough prospecting. At night they found that they had as the result of two hours work, with pans and picks, one ounce. They then decided to locate at this point, which they accordingly did. Water being scarce, and only in small pools, they were obliged to carry their dirt in sacks, and wash in cradles, by which process they realized six or eight ounces a day, to the man.—Capt. Avent was the next white man that located a claim on the Gulch; from the first day's working he realized two and a half pounds of gold, on the second day a pound and a half, and he averaged from 12 to 15 ounces per day until July when the water failed.

The news of rich diggings spread over the country, and thousands came pooring in. About the 10th of April there was six to eight thousand persons in the Camp, which was located on Kennebec Hill. A large number of Gamblers came with the crowd, and at one time there was one hundred and forty-three monte-banks in operation, the funds of which amounted to not less than half a million of dollars. It was common to see men turn a card for three and four thousand dollars.

On the 29th day of April, D. G. Alexander, Major Collingsworth and Major Sullivan named the town Columbia, in honor of the great navigator. About the same time it was found necessary to have public officers, and Major Sullivan was chosen Alcalde, and —— Gregsby, Constable, who immediately entered upon the duties of their offices. The first case brough before his honor was a case of theft—an American complaining of a Greaser for stealing pair of leggings. The Greaser was fined thre ounces for stealing, and the American one ounc for complaining of him. The next case was suit brought by George Hildreth, against Frenchman, for the recovery of a pick, stole from George's claim, and found for sale in th Frenchman's store. Judgement was entere against the Frenchman for the worth of th pick, one ounce, and three ounces costs.

On the first of June the Foreign Miners Ta of twenty dollars a month was enforced, whic thinned the Camp of the foreign population, an water becoming scarce the Camp dwindled dow so that only nine or ten persons remained.

The first tent put up on the north side of Columbia Gulch, where the town now stands, wa on the site now occupied by McLean & Evan Blacksmith Shop, and was dedicated to card and whiskey.

In September, Jackson & Stone put up th first Wooden Building in the place, on the sit now occupied by their fire-proof building, whic was used as a store. In October, of the sam year, Brown built a store on the corner of wha is now Main and Washington street. Mr. Brow brought the first wagon that ever came int Columbia.

In the Fall of '50 a large number of miner and others congregated in the Camp and vicinity, but the dry winter had the effect to agai disperse them.

In the Spring of '51 A. W. C. DeNoielle, an his lady, opened the first boarding house. Mr D. was the first white woman that came into Columbia, and the second in the county. Mr Patch was the first white woman in the county and gave birth the first white child, born in th county, at Pine Log.

On the 21st day of June, '51, a meeting of th miners of Tuttletown was called for the purpo of taking measures to survey a route for a ditc to convey the waters of the South Fork of th Stanislaus into Columbia, and the adjacen Camps. Joseph Dance, of Alabama, was Chai man, and J. D. Patterson, Secretary. A Con mittee consisting of General Benard, Civil E gineer, J. D. Patterson and Judge W. H. Car ton was appointed to make a preliminary su vey of the route, and report in two weeks.—at the expiration of the time the Committ made a report favorable to the enterprise. Th Company was then organized at Tuttletown.—Joseph Dance was chosen President, and J. D Patterson, Secretary, and Gen. Benard, Eng neer. The Company then consisted of twent ne members. An assessment of five dollars on ach member was then made. Another meeting few days after was called at Shaws' Flat, to nduce the people of that Camp to co-operate in he enterprise; and Caleb Dorsey, our present District Attorney, took an active part in favor f the scheme. Another meeting was called, at Columbia, in which P. Mc. D. Collins was active n urging the importance of the work. At this meeting the Company was fully organized, and he 1st day of July was set as the day on which operations should be commenced, and at 11 o'clock, P. M., on that day the work was commenced at Summit Pass. The Company persevered under great difficulties on account of the want of means, but were prevented from being obliged to suspend operations by the pecuniary ssistance afforded by D. O. Mills & Co., Bankers, f Sacramento, and who afterwards established House in Columbia.

The Company succeeded in turning the wa- er of Five Mile Creek into Columbia, on the st day of May, 1852, and in August of the ame year, the ditch was fully completed to the outh Fork.

In the Fall the town was laid out on the resent site, and the prospect of water afforded y the "Tuolumne County Water Company" aused a large influx of population, and the lace was suddenly built up. The buildings ostly composed of clap-boards.

A newspaper, called the Columbia "STAR" as started by W. Gore., but after the fifth number it died a natural death. The first copy that as struck off of this paper, sold for one ounce. nd is now in the possession of Mrs. DeNoielle.

In the Fall of 1852, the Columbia "GAZETTE" as established by Col. Falconer. At the Fall elec on in that year there was 1229 votes polled in is precinct, which then included Saw Mill Flat, ankee Hill, and Gold Springs.

In May 1854, the town was incorporated, and wn officers elected under the General Incor- ration Act. The first Board of Trustees was mposed of Samuel Arnold, Sewell Knapp, F. Bartlett, Alden Sears and James McLean, . Finally Capt, Haley was chosen Marshal, Brown, Treasurer, and P. G. Ferguson, As- ssor.

On the 10th day of July, 1854, about three clock in the morning the town was almost to- lly destroyed by fire, which was the work of incendiary.

Every store in the place was destroyed, th the exception of Donnell & Parson's, which s the first fire-proof building, & the only one at at time, with the exception of Mr. Alberding's e loss was estimated at $500,000. The place s speedily rebuilt by much better and more rmanent buildings, quite a number of which re substancial fire-proof edifices.

In the Fall of '54 the "Columbia and Stanis- s River Water Company" was formed, the ject of which was to bring in the water of main branch of the Stanislaus river, so as afford a constant supply during the whole ar. Little however was accomplished until "Miners' Strike," which was in March, 1855. which time the popular sympathy became isted in favor of the new work, and some ee hundred men, or upwards, shouldered their ks and commenced operations on the work, taking stock in payment for their labor. This ditch is now completed to the South Fork, a distance of 35 miles, at a cost of about $150,000. The Company are now extending it beyond the South Fork, and it is expected the ditch to the Main river will be in readiness to receive the water by the time the water fails in the South Fork, next Summer. In the meantime the "Tuolumne County Water Company" have erected large resevoirs to retain surplus water sufficient to supply their ditch for six weeks or two months after the water in the South Fork gives out. They have also constructed twelve miles of new ditch, for the purpose of doing away with five miles of fluming, which, from its situation was liable to frequent accidents.

The town has been, and is still supplied with pure spring water by the "New England Water Company," which first brought the water from Spring Gulch, in wood pipes; they have since laid down iron pipes of sufficient dimensions to supply a population of 20,000. They have also placed Hydrants at the corners of the streets, and having a head of 80 feet they can throw water over the highest building in the place, thus affording one great safe guard against future conflagrations.

In May '54, the "COLUMBIA CLIPPER" was established by John Heckendora & W. W. H. Gist.

In the Summer of '52, Mrs. Haley established the first school in the place, which continued several months. The next school was established by Mrs. C. H. Chamberlain, who taught until July 1855. After the close of her school, a school was established by Mrs. Whitman, also, one by Miss Sears.

Robert Porterfield commenced a school in the month of July, '54, and his school and that of Miss Sears, are still in operation.

The first Church established in Columbia, was that of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The Rev. Mr. Malone, of Sonora, preaching here once a week. The Rev. Mr. Long was the first Minister that settled here, the Church which is now owned by the Presbyterians, but formerly by the Church South, was built during his ministry. He was succeeded by the Rev. Dr. Moore, who was followed by Mr. Pendegrass, and he by the Rev. Mr. Lockley.

The Methodist Church North was established in '53 under the pastoral charge of the Rev. Mr. Gibbons. The present house of worship was erected that year. Mr Gibbons was succeeded by the Rev. Mr. Brier, and he by the present pastor, the Rev. Mr. Reasoner. The Presbyterian Church was organized in the Summer of '55, under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Brodt. They purchased the Church of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Mr. Brodt's health failing in the Summer of '55, he was succeeded by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, who is the present pastor.

The Masonic Fraternity organized a Lodge of their order in August, '52, and erected a Hall over the Church, which they occupied until the completion of their present splendid brick edifice, at the corner of Broadway and Washington st.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows organized in 1853. and built their present Hall at the corner of Broadway and Jackson st.

The Sons of Temperance erected a Hall in the same year, which is now occupied by two Divisions of the order.

The present population is not far short of five thousand, there is about two hundred families settled here. One half of which have come within the last fifteen months. The Tuolumne County Water Co.'s Ditch, which supplies from two to three hundred streams, and the Columbia and Stanislaus River Water Co.'s Ditch, which is sufficiently capacious to supply five hundred streams, have their head quarters here. The latter are pushing their work to the Main River and when completed will be able to furnish water the entire year.

The Columbia and Stanislaus River W. Co. are constructing some of the highest, longest, and most substancial flumes of any yet put up in this portion of the State. Among those under contract, and nearly completed, is the Summit Pass flume, which is 34 feet high and about 700 feet long, built of Timbers 10x12 inches, well framed and securred by iron stirups and bolts. The Yankee Hill flume is between Columbia and Yankee Hill and is 2000 feet long, and the highest point is 79 feet, made of heavy timber and well ironed.

The Gold Hill flume, which conducts water to these rich and extensive diggings, is about 700 feet long, and 34 feet high. Made of like material as the others.

The Philadelphia House flume, between Columbia and Souora, built by the same Company, will when completed be a fine piece of workmanship.

The Tuolumne County Water Company have also built a flume at Summit Pass, which is an excellent work, and must last for many years.

Mr. Street, proprietor of the Tuolumne ditch, has also erected quite a number, and among the best is the one at the junction of the Brown's Flat and Sonora roads, midway between Columbia and the latter place. It is a good and substancial piece of work.

These three Companies will erect some very large and heavy fluming the coming season, so as to be able to conduct water to the high points of land where rich diggings have been discovered, and cannot be successfully worked without water can be had at a sufficient height to use the Hydraulic force.

The limits of the Incorporaton embrace an area of one-half mile square, and within this space there is not a lot but what is taken up for building purposes, except a few spots held as mining claims. The place is fast filling up with families—a surety of a permanent population and of improvement in society. The barberous amusements, introduced by Spanish customs, have long since ceased to disturb the peace of the community, while other Spanish customs that tend so much to the spread and continuance of immorality are fast dying, and in a short time will only be known as things that belonged to the past. The gambling saloon no longer, by its music, attracts the unsophisticated to squander their money on "dead things," and those who were connected with such houses have gone to other parts, or sought other occupations.—Considering the large population congregated around Columbia there has been but few murders or other great crimes perpetrated in our
midst, in comparison with places of the sa
size in other parts of the State. And as
Mexican population, and the class that are ev
congregated around gambling houses are
moved from our midst, the security of life a
property may be soon considered equal to th
afforded in most places in the older States.

Columbia has many fine gardens and ranch
in its immediate neighborhood, which suppl
it with the luxuries that our soil so abundan
produces. Great interest is now taken by
citizens in planting ornamental trees to take
place of the noble oaks that were destroyed
the transient population that first resided he
and from the large number of fruit trees a
vines that are brought to our place, we ha
come to the conclusion that the time will
be long before most of our citizens will sit
der their own vines and fig trees, with none
molest or make them afraid.

In the Summer of '55 some individuals c
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Gulch from its head to a point below Springfi
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was completed previous to the failing of
water in the Fall. The object of the flume
to secure the claims on the gulch from wat
and to save the fine gold lost in washing. I
believed, from the proceeds so far, to be one
the best investments in the county.

With all these advantages, and the great
tent of her mines, makes Columbia, as
has been very properly styled, the "Gem of
Southern Mines."

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COLUMBIA DIRECTORY,

FOR THE

Year Commencing January 1st, 1856.

MINING LAWS OF COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Art. 1. The Columbia Mining District shall ereafter be considered to embrace all the terri- ry embraced within the following bounds, viz: ginning at a point on the upland, adjoining e south fork of the Stanislaus River, opposite e "Passo del Pino," running in an easterly di- ction, in a line with and including a ravine own as Experimental Gulch, to the head of id gulch; thence following the height of land, as to include Yankee Hill diggings, to a point thin fifty feet of Wood's Creek; thence down id creek to the road leading from Saw Mill at to Kelly's Ranch; thence north-westerly to spring on a gulch running southerly from San- go, which spring is the easterly corner of the ringfield district; thence in a direct line to the e of McKenney's old store; thence in a direct ne to the Lawnsdale Saw Mill; thence following e height of land around the head of Saw Mill lch, so called, to the head of Dead Man's Gulch: ence following a small ditch of the T. C. . Company to the point where it intersects e Gold Hill ditch; thence in a direct line to e head of Fox Gulch; thence down said gulch, a line parallel with and including it, to a point thin five hundred feet of the south fork of the anislaus; thence along the upland adjoining the th fork, to the place of beginning.

Art. 2. A full claim for mining purposes on e flats or hills in this district, shall consist of area equal to that of one hundred feet square. full claim on ravines shall consist of one hun- ed feet running on the ravine, and of a width at e discretion of the claimant,—provided it does t exceed one hundred feet.

Art. 3. No person shall hold more than one l claim within the bounds of this district; nor ll it consist of more than two parcels of ground e sum of the area of which shall not exceed the a of one full claim; provided nothing in this icle shall be so constructed as to prevent mi- s from associating in companies to carry on ning operations; such companies holding no re than one full claim to each member.

Art. 4. A claim may be held until three days er water can be procured at the usual rates. distinctly marking its bounds by ditches; by king a ditch its entire length, suitable for tom purposes, and for draining the ground; or by erection of good and sufficient stakes at each ner, with a notice at each end of the claim, in- ating the intention of the parties holding it lowed by the names of the claimants in their n hand writing.

Art. 5. When a party has already commenc- perations upon a claim, and are obliged to discontinue for want of water, or by sickness or unavoidable accident, the presence upon the ground of the tom and sluices, or such machines as are employed in working the claim, shall be considered as sufficient evidence that the ground is not abandoned, and shall serve instead of other notice; the bounds of the claim, still being defined, except so far as the marks may have been obliterated by the work that has been performed.

Art. 6. Claims shall be forfeited when parties holding them have neglected to fulfil the requirements of the preceding articles, or have neglected working them within three days after water can be procured to work said claims, at the usual rates, unless prevented by sickness or unavoidable accident, or unless the miners shall have provided by special law to the contrary.

Art. 7. Earth thrown up for the purpose of extracting the gold therefrom, shall not be held distinct from the claim from which it was taken but shall constitute part and parcel of such claim, and shall be deemed equivalent to the number of superficial feet contained in the excavation; such earth may be held for the space of six months from the excavation, by surrounding it with loose stones, chapperal bushes or other agencies, and by the erection of a stake in the center, bearing a notice indicating the intention of the party holding it, followed by the name of the claimant in his own hand writing.

Art. 8. Earth thrown up under circumstances detailed in article 7th of the laws, and in conformity with the provisions of said article, shall be held as private property, and parties trespassing upon the same, shall be deemed guilty of petty larceny, and upon due conviction, shall be punished accordingly.

Art. 9. Water flowing naturally through gold bearing ravines, may not be diverted from its natural course without the consent of parties working on said ravine, and when so diverted, it shall be held subject to a requisition from any party int'ed.

Art. 10. None but Americans or Europeans who have or shall declare their intentions of becoming citizens, shall hold claims in this district. But foreigners shall have until the first of November next, to declare their intentions.

Art. 11. Neither Asiatics nor South Sea Islanders shall be allowed to mine in this district, either for themselves or for others.

Art. 12. Any person who shall sell a claim to an Asiatic or a South Sea Islander, shall not be allowed to hold another claim in this district, for the space of six months.

Art. 13. All Mining Laws heretofore in existence in this district are hereby repealed.

GENERAL DIRECTORY OF THE CITIZENS
OF
COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

A

Abbott, J. M., Paper Hanger, Mass.
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Alexander, D. G., Carpenter, N. Y.
Adair, H. T., Miner, Illinois.
Adair, J. F., “ Iowa.
Adams, A. P., “ Maine.
Allen, I. P., “ “
Allen, S. B., “ “
Allen, H. E., “ “
Allen, G. D., Butcher, N. Y.
Andrews, G. F., Miner, Maine.
Andrews, W. F., “ “
Andrews, W., “ Florida.
Andrews, W. V. B., Carpenter, N. Y.
Angell, James M., Carpenter, Rhode Island.
Aserand, A., Miner, N. Y.

B

Bacon, A., Miner, Ohio.
Bacon, P., “ Ohio.
Bacon, J., “ Ohio.
Bailey, E., “ Massachusetts.
Bailey, S. G., “ New York.
Baker, A., “ Texas.
Baker, C. H., “ Maine.
Baker, O. F., Colombo Saloon, Germany.
Baldwin, D. S., Flour Dealer, Massachusetts.
Basard, A., Miner, Maryland.
Barger, B., “ Pennsylvania.
Barnes, R. T., “ Missouri.
Barnes. W. A., Clerk, Virginia.
Barry, J., Miner, New York.
Barry, J., “ Sweden.
Bartlett & Clark, Livery Stable, ———.
Bartlett, F., Livery Stable, Massachusetts.
Barton & Smith, Barbers, New Orleans.
Barton, J., Miner, Pennsylvania.
Basson, J., “ Virginia.
Battel, A. J., “ Massachusetts.
Battron, J., “ New York.
Beals, J. W., “ Maine.
Beardslee, B., “ Pennsylvania.
Beattie. A. M., Miner, Vermont.
Beauvais, A. B., “ Maine.
Becker, N., “ Germany.
Belcher, W. E., “ Rhode Island.
Benedict, S. H., Stone Cutter, New York.
Benham, J. A., Miner, New York.
Bennett, G., “ Massachusetts.
Bently, P. B., “ Kentucky.
Bently, R. W., “ Missouri.
Bigelow, E. S., “ New York.
Bigelow, A. J., “ Maine.
Bigelow, L. E., “ “
Billings, J. R., “ “
Bird, E. R., Saddler, Illinois.
Bird, B. B., Hotel, Wisconsin.
Bird, S., Boot Maker, New Jersey.
Bixel, A., Brewer, Ohio.
Blake, E. O., Brick Mason, Maine.
Blass, F. E., Miner, Mass.
Blood, C., Butcher, “
Boad, A., Boarding House, Louisiana.
Bocqueraz, P., Boot Store, France.
Boden, E., Printer, New York.
Bonney, O., Clerk, Ohio.
Bonney, O., Carpenter, Massachusetts.
Bothick, J., Butcher, St. Louis.
Bowman, A. G., Miner, Maine.
Boynton, J., “ N. H.
Bowden, B. M., “ Maine.
Bowen, P. M., Dairyman, Vermont.
Boyinton, W. M., Dairyman, Vermont.
Bradley, J., Miner, Mississippi.
Bradford, Wm., Miner, Connecticut.
Bradford, T., “ England.
Bridges, F. M., “ Massachusetts.
Briggs, E. A., “ “
Briggs, S. A., “ “
Briggs, E. B., “ New York.
Brower, W. W., “ “ “
Brink, A., “ Ohio.
Brooks, W. E., “ Maine.
Brock, H. “ Missouri.
Brodt, J. H., Sec’y T. C. Water Co., New Yor
Brown, J. H., Miner, Pennsylvania.
Brown, J., “ Germany.
Brown, N., Merchant, Texas.
Brown, P., Miner, Scotland.
Brown, B., “ New York.
Brown, J., “ Massachusetts.
Brunet, Q., Tailor, France.
Bruce, T., Miner, Missouri.
Brundage, V. B., Miner, New York.
Brainard, B. M. Merchant, Maine.
Bullard, J. G., Miner, Mississippi.
Burt, J., P., “ Massachusetts.
Budlong, J. B., “ Texas.
Buckly, J. “ Maine.
Buck, C. A., Daguerrean, Michigan.
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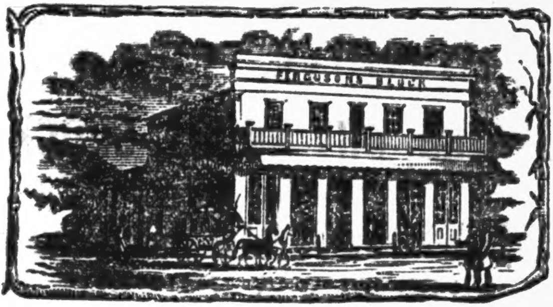

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mpbell, G. W., Miner, Maine.
ll, C. C., " Connecticut.
lkins, M. W., Dairyman, New York.
lvin, C. V., Stage Driver, New York.
llahahn, E., Miner, Vermont.
non, J. S., Wheelright, Pennsylvania.
sement, W., Miner, New York.
rder, W. E., Printer, Tennessee.
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rew, S., " Massachusetts.
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urch, E. S., " "
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rk, R., Miner, New York.
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chran, T. J., " Kentucky.
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leman, E., Gentleman, New York.
llins, J., Miner, Maine.
wen, T. J., Miner, Georgia.
nner, J. L., " Vermont.
urtright, M., " Pennsylvania.
ok, A., " New South Wales.
nuty, J., " Connecticut.
pper, W. H., " South Carolina.
lby, F., " Massachusetts.
ncilman, E. W., Miner, New York.
tle, S. K., Miner, Maine.
e, W., " Michigan.
by, J., " Maine.
sey, F., Butcher, Missouri.
ey, N., Miner, Rhode Island.
n, R., " Vermont.
nell, D., " Pennsylvania.
k, T. D., " Maine.
ton, G., " New Z.
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, E. J., Caulker, New York.
y, W. A., Restaurant, Illinois.
wley, D., Miner, New York.
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wford, J., " New York.
ry, Jas., " "
ft, B., " "
, V. A., " Maryland.
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nningham, Miner, Pennsylvania.
tice, L., Teamster, New York.

D

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Daley, T., " "
Dampatcher, J., Miner, Massachusetts.
Darnell, W., " England.
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Dayton, R., Sawyer, Illinois.
Davis, J. S., Physician, Texas.
Davis, E., Miner, Vermont.
Dean, S., " Maine.
Dean, J.. Brick Mason, Wisconsin.
DeLaroyere, Chas., Syrup Manufactuer, Belgium.
Dealy, S., Miner, La.
Delongy, G., " New York.
Deming, C. B., Carpenter, ——.
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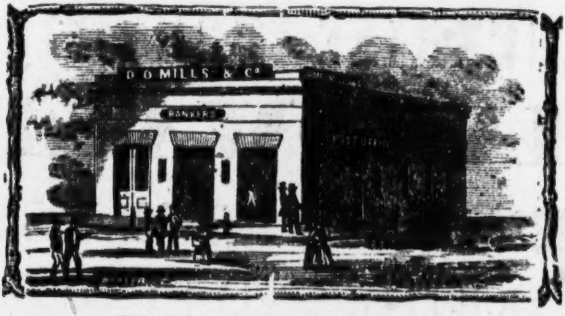
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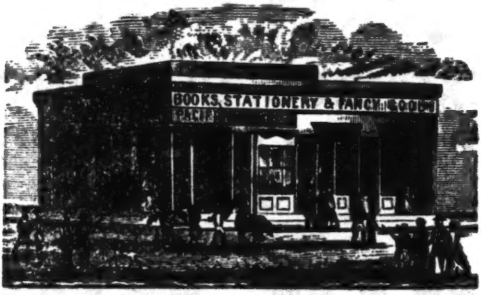

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In the first organization of the State, Tuolumne County was a portion of the San Joaquin Senatorial District, which embraced San Joaquin and the entire Southern mines. This district elected four Senators, to-wit: David S. Douglass, Benjamin S. Lippincott, Nelson Taylor, and T. A. Vermule, none of them hailing from Tuolumne County. Alferd W. Luckett, of Sonora, was chosen Enrolling clerk of the Senate. The Legislature of 1851 constituted Tuolumne county a distinct Senatorial district, entitled to two Senators; and Gen. Alex. Anderson, and Col. Paul K. Hubbs were elected. Stanislaus county was then a portion of Tuolumne. Gen. Anderson's was the short term, expiring that year; and Jas. W. Coffroth was elected his successor in in the Fall of 1852. In the Fall of 1853, Dr. Thomas Kendall was elected successor to Col. Hubbs, and J. W. Mandeville, in 1854, as successor to Mr. Coffroth. In 1855, Mr. Coffroth was again chosen successor to Dr. Kendall. The Senatorial district was not changed when Stanislaus county was cut off from Tuolumne in 1854, embracing still the two counties as heretofore.

Assemblymen.

There being no division into counties in 1849, the first Assemblymen were elected by districts. and the San Joaquin Senatorial district, as above described, elected NINE members, to-wit: Benjamin F. Moore, Drury P. Baldwin, Malcolm M. Stewart, R. M. Heath, Charles M. Creaner, J. S. K. Ogier, James C. Morehead, J. F. Stephens, and J. W. Van Benschoten. Of these Messrs. Moore and Stewart were from Sonora, Baldwin, from Sullivan's creek, and Van Benschoten, from Jamestown. The last did not take his seat till Febuary 14th, 1850, and he resigned on the 18th, occupied his seat only four days. R. M. Heath resigned on the same day. Dr. Wm. M. Shepherd, of Sonora, and John Cave, of Jamestown, were chosen to fill the vacancies, and took their seats on the 26th of March. Mr. Cave's circumstances were such at that time, that he could not go to the Seat of Government, until a few friends had furnished a suit of clothes, and made up a small purse to pay travellling expenses. After the adjournment of the Legislature Mr. Cave engaged in the practice of law at Sonora.

The Assemblymen elected by Tuolumne county in the Fall of 1850, were B. F. Moore, D. P. Baldwin, and William Wilkins. In 1851, D. L. Blanchard, Wm. B. Dameron, Jesse Brush, Jas. W. Coffroth, and Dr. Thos. Jeff. Ingersoll. In 1852, James W. Mandeville, Jesse Brush, John J. Hoff, William M. Meredith, and James M. Wilson. In 1853, T. J. Hoyt, H. B. Godard, J. J. Hoff, B. D. Horr, and J. W. Mandeville. In 1854, Fleming Amyx, Samuel McCurdy, Dr. T. J. Oxley, and J. M. Quinn. In 1855, Dr. T. J. Van Dusen, Thos. C. Brunton, M. McGhee, and Dr. T. J. Oxley. The Apportionment Bill of 1851 gave us five members; but, when Stanislaus county was cut off, our number was reduced to four.

Of the above named gentlemen, B. F. Moore was a member of the Convention which framed the Constitution. He was also a candidate of the Whig party for United States Representati
1851; and D. P. Baldwin was the candida
of the same party, the same year, for Lieute
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SONORA.

Sonora was first settled in the Summer of 48, by a band of Miners from Sonora in Mex- Hence it was called the Sonoranian Camp, afterwards Sonora. Wood's Creek and estown, being afterwards settled by Ameri- , were called the American Camp, or Campo ericano, in contradistinction to the camp of Sonoranians. The first white men who set- in Sonora, in 1848 and early in 1849, were hua Holden, Emanuel Linoberg, Casimer betour, Alonzo Green, Hiram W. Theall, S. Ham, Charles F. Dodge, Theophilus Dodge, rence Clark, James Lane, Dr. William M. epperd, Alferd W. Luckett, Benjamin F. ore. Dr. William Norlinn, Francisco Pavia, M. Bosa, — Elordi, Remijio Riveras and mes Frasier.

Alcaldes.—The first Alcalde was R. S. Ham, cted in the Fall of 1848. His successors re James Frazier, Hiram W. Theall, and rles F. Dodge, who was in office at the time the organization of the County, in the Spring 1850. The first Justice of the Peace went o office on the first Monday in May, at which e the office of Alcalde ceased.

Population.—In the Fall of 1849, Sonoranian mp was by far the largest mining settlement the County, the population being estimated about 5000 persons. On Sunday, which was great trading day, the narrow streets were onged so as to be almost impassable. During winter a portion of this population was dis- buted among new camps in the vicinity. In Summer of 1850, the population was dimin- ed at least one-half by the enforcement of Foreign Miners' Tax, which was then thirty llars per month. The merchants, mechanics, ysicians,—all classes,—suffered by this sud- exodus from our midst, and business stag- ed in every department. In the Fall of 1850, re was quite an accession of white persons, business revived. Since that time the pop- ation has not varied much from 3000. many ng foreigners from England, Ireland, France, rmany and Italy.

Fires.—The first fire occured in the Fall of 49, and swept off nearly the whole of the n, which then consisted of canvass, and of adas, or brush houses. The second fire was the night of June 17, 1852. It consumed the most valuable portion of the city, from urch street on the South, to the United States tel on the North, destroying one life, and up- rds of $700,000 worth of property. The rd fire was on the night of August 17, 1853; $30,000. A fourth fire followed soon after, n the night of October 3d, 1853, destroying life and property to the amount of $300,000. On the night of November, 2d, 1853, a fifth conflagration destroyed about $40,000 worth of property.

Newspapers.—The first newspaper published in the mines of California was the Sonora Herald, which commenced its career on the 4th of July, 1850; John White & John G. Marvin editors and proprietors. The first seven numbers were printed on Foolscap, and were sold at 50 cents a copy. After reaching the 12th number, John White's interest was transferred to J. R. Reynolds, extensively known as the Ex-Judge of the First Instance. He continued half proprietor for two weeks, then transferred his interest to Dr. Haley, who sold to Dr. L. C. Gunn, after a short suspension of publication. The 15th, 16th and 17th numbers were issued by Judge Marvin and Dr. Gunn. In the 18th number Judge Marvin retired, and E. L. Christman succeeded him. The Herald continued to be issued by Christman & Gunn until the 40th number, when Dr. Gunn became the sole proprietor. Under his auspices it continued till May 22d, 1852, when Walter Murray and James O'Sullivan succeeded him. On the 19th of Febuary, 1853, Mr. O'Sullivan sold to Mr. Murray. On the 1st of August, 1853, Mr. Murray sold back to Dr. Gunn. In April, 1854, the Herald was sold to Mr. O'Sullivan and Alexander Murray, a brother of the former proprietor.

In September, Mr. Murray sold to Mr. O'Sullivan, and the latter remained the sole proprietor till after the election in 1855, when E. A. Rockwell was announced as editor and proprietor. It was first an Independent, then a Democratic paper, and is now devoted to the American party.

The Mountain Whig was started in the Summer of 1852, under a Mr. Dunn, as editor and proprietor; but at the end of five weeks it expired. It was a Whig paper.

The Union Democrat was commenced by A. N. Francisco, its present editor and proprietor, on the 1st of July, 1854. It is devoted to the Democratic party.

Town Organization.—On the 7th, of Nov. 1849, the citizens of Sonora organized themselves into a town government, mainly with a view of providing a Hospital for the sick.—Owing to the want of fresh vegetables during the previous year, multitudes of the miners were attacked with scurvy as soon as the rainy season commenced. This was especially true of the Mexicans, who died by hundreds. The sympathies of the benevolent were excited on beholding so much suffering, and a Hospital was built, and maintained for more than six months. The Hospital steward was paid $8,00 per day; lime juice was bought at the rate of $5 per bottle, potatoes at from $1, to $1,50 per pound, and everything else in the same proportion. These were not high prices in 1849; but they show how expensive it must have been to sustain the Hospital for several months during the prevalence of so much sickness. The amount received from the sale of town lots was altogether inadequate to pay accruing expenses; and the burden fell very heavily upon a few. There is still due between $500 and $600 to the Messrs. Dodge for beef furnished, in addition to several hundred dollars paid by them in cash; and the expenses of coffins and burial were mostly paid by C. F. Dodge out of his fees as Alcalde. A few others displayed similar liberality.

The first Town Council consisted of C. F. Dodge, Joshua Holden, C. Labetoure, Peter Mehen, E. Linoberg, J. B. Litton, Wm. Perkins, and ———.

They ordered a survey of the town into lots and streets by Cooper and Galledge, whose map was, for a long time, the official chart by which all disputed lines were settled. When it was decided at San Jose that Sonora was to be the county seat, Col. Freaner immediately dispatched a letter to Joshua Holden informing him of the fact, and advising him to confide the secret to only a few who should take up as many lots as possible in order to speculute on them, as he supposed they would soon become valuable. Instead of complying with his advice, Mr. Holden laid the matter before the Town Council that same evening, and they passed a resolution unanimously that no one should be permitted to take up vacant lots, but that all unoccupied lots should belong to the Town as such, and be sold to the highest bidder. The money derived from the sale of lots was devoted partly towards paying for the survey, and the rest towards defraying Hospital expenses.

This first Town organization not being based upon any Act of the Legislature, became null, of course, as soon as the County was organized under the Laws of the State, in the spring of 1850. From that time there was no Town Organization until May 1851, when, in accordance with a charter from the Legislature, Sonora became a city.

The first officers elected were Chas. F. Dodge, Mayor.—James F. McFarland, Marshal.—Alfred W. Luckett, Clerk.—L. A. Besancon, Attorney.—Daniel F. Sayre, Treasurer.—Leander Quint, Recorder.—J. W. Richardson, Assessor.—A. F. Chatfield, Abraham Tuttle, I. P. Yaney, H. W. Theall, R. S. Gladwin, H. T. Fuller, and L. C Gunn, Aldermen.

In 1852, Mr. Dodge was re-elected. In 1853, and again in 1854, Capt. George Washington Patrick was elected Mayor.

On the 9th. of March 1855, in accordance with a petition from the citizens, the former charter was repealed, and a new charter granted, reincorporating Sonora as a city under a Board of five Trustees. This organization is much more simple, is attended with no expense, and is quite as efficient as the former government.

Justices of the Peace.—The first Justices for Township No. 1, were elected on the 1st. Monday in May, 1850, Major Richard C. Barry of Sonora, and Charles M. Radcliff of Pine Log. In the fall of 1850, Justice Radcliff removed office to Sonora. In 1851, Sonora being a c it was entitled to two Justices as such, and G. Platt and C. M Radcliff were elected. 1852, Robert W. Armstrong and Col. Jenki In 1853, James Lane and Thomas S. H In 1854, Major Richard F. Sullivan and Th S. Hall. In 1855, Wm. H. Ford and T. S. H

An idea of the power exercised by the f Justices may be inferred from the following vertisement, in the Sonora Herald of July 18

"Notice.—All persons are forbid firing pistols or guns within the limits of this tow under penalty; and under no plea will it he after be submitted to; therefore a derogati from this notice will be dealt with according the strictest rigor of the law so applying, a misdemeanor and disturbance of the peace citizens of Sonora. R. C. Barry J. P.

June 9th. 1850.

Wars and Rumors of Wars.—The first gr excitement in Sonora, was in the early part June, 1850, a graphic account of which w written by Walter Murray, for the Sonora He ald in 1852, is as follows:

"It was a hot Summer's Sunday afternoon June, when a man on horseback came teari into the litle encampment on Mormon Gulch full speed, evidently big with exciting intel gence. The miners, who happened to be sc tered in groups, talking over the occurrenc of the past week, eagerly rushed forward a gathered around the messenger, from who broken exclamations they at length learn that there was something very like war up the carpet. It appeared that the Collector a pointed by the State Government to recei the Foreign Miners' Tax had arrived at t county seat, and had issued his notice, calli upon all foreigners to come forward and p up their first month's assessment of thirty do lars. The attempt to collect this exorbita impost, put the immense foreign populatio with whom the county was literally overru into a state of intense ferment. Meetings h been held on the subject, inflammatory speech had been made by Spanish and French orato and at length it appeared that some great de onstration had been made against the odio tax. The messenger averred that the count seat was in the hands of the excited forei mob, numbering some two or three thousan all armed; that the safety of the place w menaced, and that the American inhabitan were fleeing from it. Furthermore, the princ pal citizens had sent couriers to the surrounding camps, asking for assistance.

"There had peviously been so many rumo afloat of expected insurrection of the Spanis American population, against the "propri tors" of the country, and "the boys" had this way been kept in such a continual sta of excitement, that the arrival of this intell gence operated at once like the putting of spark of fire into a tinder box. Messenge were immediately despatched hither and thithe calling upon the miners to assemble within a hour at a given spot on the way to the count seat, and the "gulch" was in a moment aliv with busy, bustling men, getting out their rif and pistols, and preparing for the expect conflict.

"Being unarmed, and therefore forming no part of the expedition, I started, with a few others, ahead of the main body, which consisted of about 150 men; but all were so eager to get on, that it was with the utmost difficulty we could keep the smallest distance in advance. We met several persons on the way, with later intelligence from the seat of war, but their accounts were all contradictory—some saying that the excitement was all over—others that there was immediate need of our services. However, on we pressed, determined not to stop short of the place for which we set out. On arriving at an encampment of Mexicans, one mile short of our destination, we were surprised to see its motley inhabitants very quietly seated in front of their brush hovels, playing monte and other games, as if nothing unusual had transpired. They, too, were none the less surprised to see the little column of armed men advancing toward them in close order; especially when they heard the general yell which was joined in by the American party as they marched on to——. Re-assured by this apparent calm, I hurried on to the town, reaching it some five or ten minutes in advance of the party. All appeared quiet and peaceful as ever. On the outskirts of the town I fell in with a well-dressed, gentlemanly, middle aged person, the Collector himself, as I afterwards ascertained, who wanted to know who it was thus approaching in martial array. I informed him of the circumstances, as I had heard and seen them, and, in my confidence that the whole affair was a mere humbug, ventured to deprecate the step which had been taken by the inhabitants of the gulch in marching over in so hasty a manner. It appeared, however, that I was rather reckoning withont my host, for my gentleman said, in a stern manner, rather reproving me for my lack of faith, that he was glad to see "the boys" acting in so patriotic a manner, and, plucking his hat from his head and waving it in the air, he set up a hearty cheer, which was joined in by a few who had by this time arrived on the ground. I was now pretty certain that there would be some fun, so I hurried on and waited to see the little procession enter town. Soon it came along, headed by a fife and drum, which by this time had been scared up, and, first and foremost by the glorious stars and stripes, borne aloft and waved very gracefully to and fro in the air by a patriotic inhabitant of the big city. Thus, with music sounding and banners waving, the little band marched through the whole length of the town, vociferously cheered all the way by the American inhabitants, who turned out *en masse* to see them. On arriving at the other end of town, the word "Forward by file left, march," was given, when the foremost man found himself headed off by a well stocked bar, whereat each one as he arrived was "liquored up." They were then counter-marched through town again, the same hospitality being extended at several places on the route, and were at length halted in front of the principal hotel, when my old friend, the Collector, mounted himself upon a pile of boxes and barrels, and commenced addressing the assembled crowd.—"Gentlemen," said he, "it is not because I have been appointed by the government of this State the Collector of the Foreign Miners' Tax for the County of ———, BUT AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, that I congratulate myself and you, fellow-citizens of a free country, upon the glorious demonstrtion which you make here to-day. The laws of this State have been set at nought, and the persons and property of its citizens threatened, by an assemblage of armed foreigners, and immediately upon the receipt of the intelligence, you have hastened forward to succor your fellow-countrymen, and to support the outraged majesty of the laws. I am not going to make a speech to you, gentlemen, but I cannot refrain from expressing my admiration of your conduct upon this momentous occasion. After speaking for about ten minutes, amid vociferous cheering, he informed our little party that supper would be prepared for them that night, together with other parties from neighboring camps, and on the morrow "To BUSINESS." Accordingly all was soon bustle and hurry at the big hotel, waiters were hurry-skurrying to and fro, and all was busy preparation for a general meal. After an hour or so, which seemed an age to the hungry miners, the long tables were loaded down with eatables, and the word given to fall to; and fall to they did, in a manner only to be paralleled in California and in the mines.

"After supper the arms were all stowed away in a building temporarily devoted to the purpose of a guard house; a watch was set during the night, with regular reliefs; patrols were organized, and the city speedily assumed the appearance of being under martial law.

"Many and various were the reports circulated on that eventful night. According to some. the town was to be attacked and set fire to at different points. Rumors of assassination and massacre were fearfully rife, but at length morning dawned, and the country was discovered to be safe. Breakfast was spread out for us at the same hospitable board, and then all were assembled in the main street and divided into companies headed each by its captain and lieutenant. A column of some three hundred armed men in all was thus formed, which, headed by the Collector and the Sheriff of the County, commenced its march through the disaffected camps.

"Alas! as we marched along, what a scene of confusion and terror marked our way. Mexicans, Chilenos, *et id genus omne*—men, women and children—were all packing up and removing, bag and baggage, to go. Tents were being pulled down—houses and hovels gutted of their contents; mules, horses and jackasses were being hastily packed, while crowds upon crowds were already in full retreat. What could have been the object of our assembly, except as a demonstration of power and determination, I know not; but if intended as an engine of terror, it certainly had the desired effect, for it could be seen painted upon every countenance, and impelling every movement of the affrighted foreign population. However, on we marched, through all this dire confusion, peacefully pursuing our way, until we reached what was deemed to be the head-quarters of malcontent, a camp containing some thousands of Spanish-Americans, about four miles from the county seat. Here we were halted for the last time; liquored up, of course, for it was the month of

June, and the roads were dry and dusty; and after being paraded through the main street, and held for an hour or more in readiness, awaiting the report of certain officials despatched to enquire into the truth of a rumor that a foreign flag had been hoisted somewhere in the vicinity, were finally discharged. Every man then fired his rifle in the air, re-loaded his piece, and started homeward, each on his own particular way. I, too, started for the "gulch;" and, until I reached there, never lost sight of the long train of fugitives scattered along the roads in every direction. Some were going North; some South; the great body was probably bound for home; some by way of the sea; others by Los Angelos and the Great Desert. Others, again, were scattering themselves over the country, to commence the career of bloodshed and cold-blooded atrocity which for months afterwards stained the pages of California history. Even those who were bound for home, often left behind them along the way, bloody traces of their deep-set hatred to Americans, or, perhaps, their natural thirst for massacre and pillage."

From the day described by Mr. Murray murders and robberies were of daily occurrence, until the whole community became terrified, and began to devise measures of defence.

The following account of a meeting held in Sonora on the 3d of July is copied from the Herald:

"PUBLIC MEETING.—In consequence of the continued acts of atrocity and bloodshed perpetrated on the inoffensive inhabitants of this county, by a band or bands of miscreants, who, as yet have escaped detection and consequently a merited punishment, a large meeting of the citizens of Sonora was held, on the evening of the 3d of July, to take into consideration what measures to adopt in the emergency before the community.

Dr. Shepherd was called to the chair, and Mr. Perkins appointed Secretary; E. C. Marshall, Esq., explained the object of the meeting in a very forcible and earnest manner. The following resolutions were then offered and adopted:

Resolved, That we will organize a company of twenty-five good men and true; that said company under an efficient captain, appointed by this meeting, shall immediately proceed to such portions of the county as have been the scenes of the late brutal murders and also to such other places as are likely to prove the hiding places of the murderers, and shall use all lawful means to bring to them justice.

Resolved, That a committee of three persons be appointed, whose duty it shall be to make application to the proper authorities for a company of United States dragoons to be stationed at this place.

Resolved, That the citizens of Sonora shall at this time contribute to the necessary funds to carry the foregoing resolutions into effect, and that the citizens of the other portions of the county be also requested to aid, and that a finance committee be appointed.

Resolved, That Justice Whitehead. of township No. 3, be requested to accompany the said posse; also Deputy Sheriff Stanley, of Sonora.

Resolved, That J. B. Litton be appointed Captain of the proposed company; also that Messrs Tuttle, Marshall, Luckett, Perkins, H den and Mehen be appointed to carry out spectively the provisions of the 2d and 3d re lutions.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this me ing be published in the Sonora Herald.

Resolved, That Capt. Litton shall at on raise the company of twenty-five men and port to the court of sessions now sitting.

The meeting was then adjourned.

The 10th of July, was the next great day excitement. The Sonora Herald describes it follows:

"Three Indians and a Mexican, named Pab Martinez, Dionisio Ocho, Gabino Casias, Ri Molina, were brought to Sonora, in the custod of four Americans, named Thomas Shirley, B. Owen, George Hudson, and Thomas Hi and the report immediately became current th another horrible murder had been committed Green Flat Diggings, about eight miles fro town. The entire population of the town i mediately crowded to the office of the Justice the Peace, and a thousand inquiries were mad relative to the particulars of the affair; and the horrible details were related, the observe could see in the angry exclamations and flash ing eyes of the people a settled resolve avenge the crime that had been committed. Th prisoners were arraigned before Judge Barry,an then commenced a scene of confusion whic baffels description. The universal cries were "String 'em up." "Hang them." "We wil have no mistake this time;" and a rope wa actually prepared with which the people migh at once hang the prisoners. The Sheriff, Georg Work, declared that the first man who interfer ed with the prisoners while they were in hi charge, should do so only at the peril of his life The evidence of the four Americans was the taken down in writing by Justice Barry, and i was to the following effect. They stated tha they resided about a mile distant from the tent where the murdered men were found. On the previous evening a Mexican boy informed them that two Americans had been murdered at the Green Flat Diggings, but they took no notice of the report. In the morning, however, another Mexican called, and corroborated the report of the boy. Witnesses immediately proceeded to the spot indicated, and there found the four prisoners in the act of burning the tent, and the bodies of two men. They were immediately taken into custody, and brought into Sonora. It also appeared in evidence that a shovel and pick axe, the property of the deceased, were found in the hands of the prisoners. The defence set up by the prisoners that it was a custom of their countrymen to burn the bodies of their dead; that the bodies had been lying dead for several days, and had become offensive in consequence of their decomposition. The demeanor of the prisoners was calm and becoming to an extreme, which,amidst the tumult, excited in some minds a sympathy that was most marked. The personal appearance of three of the prisoners was very uncouth, but this is a peculiar attribute of their race. The Mexican's countenance was a pleasing one; he had a fine head and well formed features. By the time the evidence was taken,

e excitement of the crowd was so great, it
s proposed that the matter should at once be
ought to an issue, and a jury of citizens be
pannelled. This was done, as the best alter-
tive that could be adopted. But Mr. M'Al-
e and others objected to serve upon it, wish-
g that the law should take its course. An-
her tumult ensued, and the court retired to
nsult. During its absence the people elected
Judge from among themselves, and Peter
chen was, with acclamation, proposed for the
ce. A rope was then passed round the necks
the prisoners, and they were led in this man-
r to a hill in the immediate neighborhood of
e town, where the trial was commenced anew.
veral hundred persons were present. A sec-
d jury was empannelled; the prisoners found
ilty, and sentenced to be hung. The Mexi-
n was to be the first victim, and the cord was
ed over the limb of a tree. He knelt down,
ed a cross he had in his bosom, muttered a
words in prayer, and with the calmest resig-
tion, resigned himself to his fate. Just at this
ment Judges Tuttle, Marvin and Radcliffe,
d others arrived on the spot. Judge Tuttle
gged the people to cease these violent pro-
dings, and in a powerful, feeling, and eloquent
dress urged them to respect the laws. The
owd became incensed, but Mr. Wm. Ford,
owing himself into it, was of the most mate-
l assistance in saving the lives of the priso-
s, who were then again seized by the officers
d taken to the prison.

We may be allowed to urge the public to
m the excitement in which they are now in-
ved. Far better would it be that a hundred
ilty men should escape than the lives of four
ocent men be sacrificed. Let us do to others
we would they should do unto us. Let no
d passion determine them to hang a man be-
e he is proved guilty. There appears to be
e mystery in this case. The coroner states
t the deceased have been dead several days;
t he found maggots in their skulls. Let
ry circumstance be calmly considered, and
tice be done."

The next week was Court week, the County
the District Courts being both in session,
the first time. It was emphatically a week
excitement. We copy again from the Sono-
Herald of July 20th..

GREAT EXCITEMENT—AN ARMED FORCE IN
ORA—110 MEXICANS ARRESTED.—On Mon-
morning last our town was thrown into a
e of great excitement by the appearance in
streets of a company of about eighty men.
ed with guns and rifles, bearing the Amer-
n flag and marching "a la militaire." Be-
es this band, which presented a most imposing
ect, about 300 miners arrived at an early
r in town, armed with revolvers, knives,
ces, &c. The effect on this community here
y be better imagined than described. These
ople came from the scene of the late murder,
ere the four Mexicans were found burning
bodies of two Americans, to see the laws
ried out in the punishment of the men caught
that act. They were highly excited and
ld scarce submit to any delay. They hal-
opposite the court house, where Judge
ttle appeared and addressed the throng, urg-
them to be moderate, and assuring them that the criminals would be tried as soon as possible, and that justice would be done; that if they were found guilty they would speedily meet their just deserts, and if not guilty, they should surely be acquitted. He further urged them to respect and sustain the laws, and acquiesce in the decision of the jury whatsoever it might be. At the conclusion of this sound advice, three cheers were proposed by some one in the crowd, but the excited people were not disposed to quietly await the delays of the law, and they sullenly marched back to the prison, and thence to their encampment in the neighborhood. A strong guard was placed over the Mexicans from the ranks of the Company.

In the course of the morning, Mr. Hinell, Captain of the company, waited upon Judge Creanor, and informed him that his company would not brook delay in the trial of the prisoners, and intimated that they must be tried on that day (Monday). The Judge replied that such could not be the case, since there was no grand jury empanelled, and the court would only that day commence its sitting. The Captain said that the company was resolved the trial should take place. The judge calmly but warningly advised them not to attempt any interference in the matter.

A rumor having reached town that the prisoners were colleagued with a number of suspicious persons in a Mexican camp some three or four miles distant, about twenty armed Americans accompanied our energetic sheriff, Mr. Work, to that place, who arrested and marched into town about one hundred and ten men,—nearly all the males in the camp. It appears that the four Mexicans who, were first apprehended were part of a company of 40 men, who worked at the aforesaid camp in the employment of a Mexican, who it was supposed, had not the fairest character, and that in all probability others of this company were implicated in the unhappy murder.

TUESDAY.

During the night of Monday, some hundreds of armed men entered the town, and on Tuesday morning there could not have been less than 2,000 riflemen in the streets. As may well be imagined, the excitement of the people was most intense, and groups of men might be observed in various places discussing the events of the past few days, some arguing in favor of Judge Lynch, while others as resolutely supported the law as at present constituted. The proceedings in the District Court opened this morning with one or two civil cases. At three o'clock, the trial of the four Mexicans, for the murder of the two Americans at the Green Flat Diggings. The prisoners were arraigned, when a circumstance took place which threw the court into the utmost confusion. When the prisoners plead "not guilty," one of the guards, who was standing on a bench, dropped his double-barrelled gun, the hammers of which struck against a box, and both barrels went off with a violent explosion. Numberless revolvers were forthwith drawn, and the tumult became indescribable. One man in his haste to get out struck his gun against a board and it likewise went off. The effect of this incident can only be imagined. The struggle to quit the room on the part of the multitude was terrible. Doors, windows, and every means of egress were put in requisition, a cry of alarm was set up by some persons and the street even was filled instanter.

Three Mexicans, who were in the crowd were deliberately fired at by some men. We asked the reason. One replied that they fired "on general principles," another said that they fired "promiscuously amongst the Mexicans," who, they thought, were attempting to rescue the prisoners. As soon as order could be obtained, the able district attorney, Mr. Booker, eloquently addressed the multitude in the street.

It was feared in the evening that some serious accident would occur, owing to the intoxicated condition of many of the armed men who were in the streets. Fortunately, however no event of importance occurred.

The 110 Mexicans brought in on Monday, and confined in a corral near town, under a strong guard, were examined by Judges Radcliffe and Barry. Nothing being elicited implicating any of their number, they were discharged and quietly permitted to return to their homes. The Messrs. Hendee, our talented daguerrean artists have taken a splendid picture of this motley group, which can be seen at their roms.

WEDNESDAY.

After the storm, there befell a calm; the people retired on Wednesday morning from the town in large numbers, and the community assumed its wonted quiet. Occasionally a noise was heard in the streets, but such only proceeded from a congregation of inebriated Irishmen. The trial of the prisoners was commenced at about 10 o'clock, and concluded at 4 o'clock. The charge was simply that four Americans found four Mexicans in the act of burning a tent and the bodies of two men deceased at the Green flat diggings. The defence set up, was that the bodies had been lying there in a putrid state many days, and it was in accordance with a custom of their countrymen that they were burued. There did not, in fact, appear a tittle of evidence against the prisoners, and the jury acquitted them. The public will rejoice at the triumph of law and order: may we ever find the same result, in whatsoever circumstances we may be placed. The prosecution was conducted by Messrs. Booker and Van Buren, and the defence by Messrs. Perley and Moore. The learned counsel on both sides made able addresses to the jury.

Fresh accounts of murders having been received during the day, a public meeting was held in the Square, of which the following is a report:

PRIMARY MEETING.—At a primary meeting, held in the town of Sonora, in pursuance of a public notice, to take into consideration the proper course to be pursued to insure a better protection for the life and property of the citizens of Tuolumne; on motion, A. Elkins was called to the chair, and A. W. Luckett appointed Secretary. Mr. Cave stated briefly the object of the meeting. Judge Tuttle, being loudly called upon, addressed the meeting, urging the necessity of active measures on the part of the whole country, to arrest the progress of crime and insure the security of the citizens. Messrs. Huntington, Holden, Mehen and Ford also addressed the meeting. On motion of Judge Tuttle, the chair was empowered to appoint committee of seven to give notice of a m meeting of the citizens of the county to be h at some future day, for the purpose of carry out the objects of the primary meeting. motion of Mr. Cave the committee of se were instructed to call the mass meeting Sunday, the 21st instant, at one o'clock, in t town of Sonora. The chair appointed Ju Tuttle, Joshua Holden, Sonora; J. W. V Benschoten, Wood's; D. S. Dikeman, of Ja sonville; Runnells, of Sullivan's Diggings; C. Wade, of Mormon Gulch; Capt. Stewart, McLane's Ferrys, aid committee. On mot Messrs. Holden and Tuttle were instructed immediately notify the committee of their pointment. On motion the thanks of the me ing were tendered to Judge Marvin, for kin offering to aid in giving the necessary pu notice; also to Judge Tuttle, for his energy the cause. On motion of Mr. Cave the meeti adjourned. Signed by the officers.

At the close of the meeting much alarm excited by the news that 400 armed Mexic were encamped within three miles, who inte ed to make an attack upon the town. A coming spirit was manifested forthwith. Ab 50 armed men volunteered their services as patrol for the night. They were enrolled, immediately proceeded to fulfil the duties their office.

The next Sunday, July 21st, witnessed a t mendous gathering in Sonora. Says the Son Herald:

It had been announced by handbills, sent express to all parts of the county, that a m meeting would be held in the plaza at Sono on this day. At an early hour there were merous arrivals from the adjoining districts, a at noon several hundred persons, amongst wh were noticed a deputation from the Indian ranc had collected opposite to the house of Mes Litton & Lyons. Maj. Elkins was voted to t chair, and Mr. Luckett officiated as secretary the meeting, which was addressed by Mr. Cav and eloquently and with much good sense Mr. Warren, and others. The following are t resolutions adopted by the meeting:

WHEREAS, The lives and property of the A merican citizens are now in danger, from t hands of lawless marauders of every clime, cl and creed under the canopy of heaven, a scarcely a day passes but we hear of the co mission of the most horrible murders and ro beries; and as we have now in our midst th Peons of Mexico, the renegades of South Am rica, and the convicts of the British Empire we therefore submit the following:

Resolved, That all foreigners in Tuolum county (except persons engaged in permanen business and of respectable characters) be re quired to leave the limits of said county, with in fifteen days from this date, unless they obta a Permit to remain from the authorities here after named.

Resolved, That the authorities referred to, b a committee of three, to be chosen or selected b the American citizens of each Camp or Digging

Resolved, That all the good citizens of th county, shall resolve themselves into a commi tee of the whole to carry out the object of th meeting.

Resolved, That all foreigners in this county , and they are hereby notified to turn over eir fire arms and deadly weapons to the select en of each Camp or Diggings forthwith (except such as may have a permit to hold the me;) such select men shall give a receipt to ch foreigner for the same, and each and every od citizen shall have power to disarm all foreigners.

Resolved, That the select men of each Camp r Diggings shall promptly carry out the duties signed them.

Resolved, That 500 copies in Spanish and English of these resolutions be published and forthwith distributed through the county.

Resolved, That the select men of each Camp r Diggings, take up subscriptions to defray the expenses of such publication, and remit the money thus collected to the proprietors of the Sonora Herald.

A. B. Perkins, Tuolumne River; Samuel Cross Stanislaus River; Robert L. Murphy, Sonora; Robert H. Hill, Franklin Hardy, Stanislaus River; John Cave, Jamestown; John G. Marvin, Empire City, Committee.

After disposing of the resolutions, loud calls were made for Mr. Van Buren, who spoke in a very eloquent and forcible manner in opposition to the measures that had been proposed. He was for sustaining the laws at all hazards. The meeting dispersed with very different feelings from those entertained in the commencement.

This was the last meeting of any account.—Frank Ball, at that time a deputy collector under Gen. Besançon, penned the following humerous description of it:

The great Greaser Extermination meeting.

[EXTEMPORE.]

In Sonora one hot and sultry day,
Many people had gathered together,
They were bound to drive the Greasers away,
And they cared not a fig for the weather,
For folks had been robbed and folks had been killed,
And none but the Greasers would do it,
And the hearts of the people with vengeance were filled,
And they swore that the Greasers should rue it.

First on the stand Mr. Cave did appear,
And loudly and long did harangue 'em,
He said that the Greasers had filled him with fear,
And he thought it was best for to hang 'em;
But the least they could do was to take all their knives,
Their pistols, and muskets, and crowbars,
And he would not object to take some of their wives,
If the people thought best to go so far.

The gentry from Sydney, they laughed in their sleeves;
And the pickpockets loudly applauded it;
For they knew there would be a fine harvest for thieves,
And none could complain—because *law did it.*
And they swore Mr. Cave was an "illigant boy,"
And if any said nay, they would beat him,
And some one proposed, in the height of his joy,
They should choose a committee to treat him.
For the space of an hour Cave continued to spout,
Pouring vengeance on all of the Greasers,
But at last he *caved* in, for his voice it gave out,
Being smashed into ten thousand pieces.
But that speech, it is sure to immortalize Cave,
And I hope coming folks will take warning,
And choose (if they would their property save)
Some American place to be born in.

THE HOLDEN GARDEN DIFFICULTY.—This occurred on the 12th and 13th of March, 1851.—An arrangement was being made between Joshua Holden, claimant of the garden, and the Washington company who were mining upon it. It was said that direspectful remarks were made by two members of the company, and epithets applied to Mr. Holden in his absence. Hearing of this he went to the garden on the morning of the 12th, accompanied by a party of men, said to be gamblers, with pistols at their sides. Mr. Holden first whipped one and then the other of the two men who had abused him; and, when members of the Washington company attempted to interfere, the gamblers presented their pistols and prevented them. In the afternoon these same gamblers jumped a portion of the claim of the Washington company. The next morning the jumping party went with rifles and six-shooters, and found the Washington company, numbering twenty-two, all armed, fully prepared to contest the ground with them.—The latter kept quietly at their work in the ditch; the others arranged themselves on the hill-side perhaps one hundred yards distant. The first shot was fired by Alexander Saloschen, one of the gamblers' party, which was quickly returned with a volley. All the arms, on both sides, were fired off, amounting, it is supposed, to from sixty to seventy-five shots. Leven Davis, one of the gamblers, was shot in the forehead, and died immediately. Saloschen, who commenced the attack, was slightly wounded in the cheek.—Three of the miners were wounded, two of whom died afterwards from their wounds.

In an hour after the attack the whole county was in excitement. Couriers had been dispatched to the different Camps, announcing that the gamblers of Sonora had attacked the miners, and calling for help. An immense meeting was soon held, which appointed a committee to draft resolutions, and then adjourned until 3 o'clock. The resolutions reported were adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, An outrage of the grossest nature has been perpetrated upon the miners of Sonora, Wood's Creek, Shaw's Flat and vicinity, while in the peaceable pursuit of an honest livelihood, by a party of cut-throats and gamblers, headed by one Joshua Holden, and residing in Sonora, therefore

Resolved, That the said Holden be immediately arrested and tried by the civil authorities of the county.

Resolved, That all those persons who were engaged in making the unprovoked attack, on the morning of the 13th of March, are, in the opinion of this meeting, guilty of an attempt at premeditated murder; and to prevent the occurrence of like scenes again, we demand the immediate arrest and trial of said persons; the cases to be tried and submitted as in the above resolution.

Resolved. That in the event of any future aggression by the individual who claims this garden, or by his abettors, we pledge ourselves to rid this region of their presence.

Resolved, That this meeting pledge their sacred honor to carry out these resolutions, and to renders, their assistance, if necessary, in apprehending the various parties; also to use their influence in preventing the use of fire-arms, in determining such disputes in future.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Sonora Herald.

It was with difficulty that the crowd could be restrained from more violent measures. It was proposed to hang Mr. Holden forthwith, and to give the gamblers one hour to quit Sonora on penalty of being hung. But the counsels of a few calm and resolute men prevailed.

The Grand Jury afterwards found true Bills of Indictment against Mr. Holden and all the persons who made the attack; but, owing to the absence of witnesses, or some other cause, the cases were never prosecuted to conviction.

Sunday June 15, 1851, was another day of great excitement in Sonora. Two of the murderers of Capt. George W. Snow were arrested here in the morning, and taken to Shaw's Flat to be tried. About 11 o'clock, the same morning, a difficulty occurred between two Chilenos. Marshal McFarlane arrested one of the parties. Just then another Chileno came up and snatched the prisoner's belt from around him, with his pistol. In a few minutes he came up to the Marshal with it cocked, a crowd of Spaniards being gathered around. McFarlane fired at him and wounded him. The rescuing party fired three shots nearly at the same time. Americans immediately came out with their revolvers, and the Spaniards were dispersed.—The Chileno who made the attack upon the Marshal, fought with desperation, and at last fell, pierced through the body with three balls, any of which must have proved fatal. During the remainder of the day—that night—and for several days and nights afterwards, there was considerable excitement, caused by mutual jealousy and fear.

John Shelden rushed to the assistance of the Marshal, in the affray above described, and shot the Chileno while in the act of aiming at Mr. McFarlane. It was for this act that revenge was harbored for *more than three years*, until a favorable opportunity was presented, and Mr. Shelden, acting as night police. was stabbed.—One of the murderers has since been hung.

Next came the hanging of Jim Hill in Sonora, on the evening of Sunday, June 29. He had been tried and condemned at Campo Seco, but was rescued by the Sheriff, and brought to Sonora. Before reaching the jail a crowd took him away by force, and hung him. He had confessed his guilt, having been connected with a band of robbers and horse thieves. An attempt having been made to fire the city the night previous, there was great excitement, and a regular patrole was established. The next day a vigilance committee was formed, which was in session several times each day for several weeks. Under this committee a large night watch was established. Many petty crimes were punished by whipping, and suspicious persons were ordered to leave the county. To the credit of the members of the committee be said they refrained from all excesses, and turn over to the officers of the law the only man th came before them charged with a capital fense. Order being restored, the committee di banded, and the detection and punishment offenders was left to the regularly constitut officers.

FLETCHER'S GOLDOMETER—The early histo of Sonora would be incomplete without a d scription of the visit of the mysterious m with his mysterious instrument in the Fall 1850. A Mr. Fletcher, at Murphy's Camp, Calaveras county, professed to have invent an instrument by which he could detect whe there was gold, before digging. It consisted a rod three feet long with a ball at one en of it. The rod was made of steel, cane, or som other elastic substance, twined around wit silken thread. What the ball contained no on was allowed to know. Mr. Fletcher said th instrument would not act in other hands, as depended upon the peculiar electrical conditio of his system. Still he would not allow any one to examine it. All was mystery!—mystery Taking the lower end of the rod in both hands, the rod being in a perpendicular position, he walked over the ground. If there was gold in the vicinity, the rod would bow or bend towards that particular locality; if there were two o more deposits it would wave semi-circularly,—at least, so *he said*. To use his own explanation, "the motive power was an animal-magnetic influence acting through a metallic agency, the action of the instrument depending upon his peculiarity of temperament. and therefore it would not work in other hands."

Mr. Fletcher had all the bearing of an enthusiast, and hence his partial success in duping others. He visited Sonora and other mining localities exhibiting his goldometer, and making shrewd contracts with the credulous. He charged nothing in advance for showing where the gold was; only he was to have a certain proportion of all the gold taken out from such places. Scarcely a hole was sunk, with or without the advice of the goldometer, that did not pay something, and of course he had a good thing of it. He met with no success in Sonora, but had some disciples at Carson's, and quite a number at Murphy's. The following communication from a Dr. Sprague, published in the Sonora Herald of September 7th, 1850, will be read with more interest now than at that time.

"Agreeable to several requests I submit a brief, but, I believe, candid statement of facts upon the subject of Mr. Fletcher's instrument for finding gold. I will, firstly. describe the instrument; secondly, its operations; and, thirdly, its practical results. First, the instrument. It is a substance, bulb, or ball, of metallic or other combination, attached to a single or double stem, which is elevated from ten to fifteen inches above his hands. Second, its operation. It is carried erect, and on coming to a lead or deposit of gold, it instantly drops and continues declined, more or less, until the gold is crossed, when it rises, unless attracted in a reverse line to its erect position. It apparently determines the edge of the lead with peculiar exactness. It operates over rocks and earth alike. In some places where there is no attraction at one part the rock, the other side has it powerfully rong. Third, its practical results. Mr. F. s determined the exact locality of the gold in arge number of places on this flat (Murphy's), d described the line of its direction before it s dug, as many will testify. He has given y accurate judgment of the probable amount many instances. It is true that in some cases here he has directed, they have come to the k without finding gold, but the attraction tinues or increases. Holes have been sunk rly 30 feet deep, and the deeper they go the onger is the attraction. The attraction va- s in quickness according to distance, and but tle in apparent strength. Mr. F. is convinced d I fully concur with him, that vastly the gest deposits of gold are deep and below the k, and that to be obtained, mining must be stituted for surface washing.

I have been very intimately acquainted with Fletcher's operations and experiments, and k I am fully conversant with his views. I y believe Mr. Fletcher to be incapable of ctising a deception upon the public, but is a y retiring modest man. E. SPRAGUE.

HURCHES OF SONORA.—The Roman Catho- were the first to establish a church. They religious services in the winter of 1849-50. even planned the church edifice. In the mer of 1850, a small adobe building was ted, which was found afterwards to be in street and was torn down. A wooden build- was erected in the summer of 1851, and another in the spring of 1853. The found- stone of the last was laid by Mr. Peter en on the 22d of April 1853. This is the lding now occupied every Sunday by this omination.

e Methodist Church South sent Rev. Cyp- Gridley as a missionary to Sonora in 1850. first sermon was preached on the 29th of tember. Rev. Joseph S. Malone succeeded preaching his first sermon on the 14th tember, 1851. He was succeeded on the of May, 1852, by Rev. William H. Long, e connection with the church was dissolved he 19th of July, and Rev. Mr. Malone re-oc- d the pulpit. He left in April 1853, for Atlantic States, and Rev. Morris Evans fill- s place until the spring of 1855, when the O. P. Fitzgerald became the pastor. The ch edifice was erected in January 1852.

e Methodist Episcopal church was organ- under the preaching of Rev. David Deal, e labors commenced on the 7th of March, By his active exertion a large and hand- church edifice was erected in June of the year. He was succeeded in the spring of , by a Dr. Hadley, who soon left a position hich he had no qualifications of head or . The Rev. J. W. Brier succeeded to the ncy, preaching alternately here and at mbia. In the spring of 1855, the Rev. B. Fish succeeded Mr. Brier.

e first Presbyterian Church was organized summer of 1853, under the preaching of Silas S. Harmon, a missionary from the Missioary Society. He commenced his s in April 1853. A large and beautiful e has been erected, which was dedicated in pring of 1855.

Israelites have held regular meetings since September, 1851, although as yet they have no synagogue erected.

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Are lost for aye, as who can pleasure know?
When endless darkness ev'ry hope destroys,
And naught is left us but the deepest woe:
No greater blessing is known here below
Than to enjoy the glorious world of light
With all its beauties, when the sun's warm glow,
Makes nature smile, and heaven's face look
bright,
As Aurora Borealis in northern sky at night.

The light is well term'd heaven's choicest boon
To us poor mortals; wanting this we are
"Like to sweet music jangled out of tune,"
Or flowers without fragrance that appear most
fair,
Life were a blank and very few would care
How soon the grave received them, did they not
Have hope' bright beams to raise them from
dispair;
And grief isoften neath its rays forgot,
For wanting this ours were, indeed, a dismal lot.

Let ye who suffer come at once to me,
And soon you'll find that I possess the skill
To make your darkest hour of misery
Bright as a sunbeam sporting on a rill.
That sweetly murmurs round a gentle hill,
Where nature's beauty makes the heart o'erflow,
And bends the knee to him who watches still
O'er ev'ry act of ours whilst here below,
Whose slightest nod can give us bliss or deepest
woe.

Long years I studied till the human form
In its most minute parts is to me known;
'Tis thus I can the eye's disease disarm,
And trace its source to artery or bone;
Nor did I rest content with this alone;
I sought unceasing till I found a cure;
And now to me is so familiar grown
Each ailment of the eye, none need endure
The torture of darkness, who would seek a
speedy cure.

I deal in simples—minerals, mercury
Or deleterous drug I never use;
I call my remedies from shrub and tree—
The plant, leaf, root alone I ever choose:
The suff'rer's patience hence I ne'er abuse!
And thousands have tried my skill and know
my power:
The tears of joy now oft their eye bedews
With drops as grateful as the summer shower,
And thus the'll bless my name until their latest
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JAMESTOWN.

THIS is one of the oldest settlements of Tuolumne County. At the April Election, of 1850, it was made a candidate for County Seat, in an irregular vote called by L. C. Gunn and others, and is said by some to have received a plurality vote on that occasion. The Legislature in the meantime had passed an Act making Sonora the County Seat. Flattered by the prospect of a cordial support from Columbia she was again a candidate for that honor, April 2d, 1855, at which time she was badly beaten by Sonora.

The local advantages of Jamestown are considerable. It is situated midway between the Tuolumne and Stanislaus Rivers and in the midst of the auriferous region which follows the Foot Hills of the Sierra, north and south.—Its surface diggings are therefore good and perhaps second to none in the county, unless it be to those of Columbia. These, in connection with the extensive tunneling operations in the adjacent Table Mountain, will perhaps always make it a favorite mining locality. The facilities for obtaining water are here equal, if not superior to those of any other section of the county. Wood's Creek, which passes through the town, was in mid-summer dry at the first settlement of this country, but is now a perennial stream. Johnson's and Gleason's ditches furnish more or less water throughout the year. The other ditches passing near the town and carrying water principally along the face of Table Mountain are the Columbia and Stanislaus, the Dockendorf, the Pine, the Rackliff and the Peppermint Creek ditches. This last is a new ditch taking water to Butterfield Flat. The Jamestown and Chinese ditch takes the surplus water of Wood's Creek, at a dam below the town, and throws it into Chinese Camp.—The central situation of this town in reference to other mining localities, adds greatly to its convenience as a mining locality, as well as a point of trade. It is about eight miles southward of Columbia and Springfield, about five miles southward and westward of Shaw's Flat and Sonora, and is the great thoroughfare to these mining and trading communities. It is also about six miles north of Chinese Camp and nearer to Montezuma City, Algerine Camp, York town, Poverty Hill, and Campo Seco, are all within from one to five miles of it.

The vote at the fall election of 1855, numbered 299. The assessment on property for the year 1855, was $183,000.

In October 1855, a portion of the town was consumed by fire, causing a loss of some $50,000 in goods and houses.

Jamestown contains about thirty stores and shops, in which is conducted all the different branches of business, necessary to supply th wants of its citizens. It has one church, o day and night school, a Masonic Hall, Hot Saloons &c.

Two daily lines of stages for Stockton, p through Jamestown, as well as all the freig wagons for the Camps above.

WOOD'S CROSSING.—This locality is noted f being the first mining ground, that was work in the Southern mines. It was settled in th month of August 1848, by Wood, Savage, He fernan and others. It was much celebrated i its early days for the richness of its gold mine There were many Indians in this vicinity a that time, and the first traders that came i bought gold dust from them, giving them it weight in beads, raisins &c. And one ma actually obtained $6,000 worth of gold, for small lot of beads that cost $2,50 in San Fra cisco. Wood's crossing is situated south o mile from Jamestown, and six from Sonora, o the mail route to Stockton. The surface mi ning in this vicinity is still very good, al some rich quarts veins.

A Post Office was established here in Sep 1850, afterwards removed to Jamestown. Th number of votes polled in this precinct is fro 70 to 80.

Mining Laws of Jamestown District

At a meeting of the miners of the above di trict, held in Jamestown on Wednesday eve ning, Nov. 23d, 1853. The following laws wer adopted.

Whereas, a number of persons who were n inhabitants of this district, assembled togethe and assumed to make rules, and regulatio for our government; which rules and regula tions were in a manner inapplicable to us therefore for our own government, we do her by enact the following.

ART. 1. All laws and regulations heretofor enacted in this district are hereby repealed.

ART. 2. The boundaries of the Jamestow district are as follows. Commencing at th mouth of Frenchman's gulch, on Wood's Creek being the old boundary of said district, Perry's bridge; thence up said gulch, and it northern tributary, to the summit of the rang of hills, back of Jamestown; thence along th said range, to the "half way house," on Wood' Creek; thence in a direct line, to the reservo of the Peppermint Creek Ditch Co. on Pepper mint Creek; thence to the Table Mountain, a along the base of said mountain, down to th most southerly tributary of Butterfierld's gulch thence down the said gulch to Wood's Cree ence up said Creek, to the place of begin-ing.

Art. 3. Each miner shall be entitled to one aim of 100 feet square, and no more.

Art. 4. All claims held and secured by rmer laws, shall be considered as secured un-r these laws.

Art. 5. All claims hereafter located, must ditched around them, one foot wide and one ot deep, within three days from the time of cation, and notices placed upon them, unless e owners are constantly at work upon them. which case, stakes at each corner will be fficient.

Art. 6. Any claim that is not worked within x working days after the water is on it, or af-r it is in a condition to be worked, shall be nsidered as vacated.

Art. 7. When any miner wishes to dig up enclosure, he must first give the owner, suf-ient security to indemnify him, or her, for l damages he or she may sustain by such ggings.

Art. 8. It shall not be lawful for any one to g within twelve feet of any building, or in y way to hinder, or obstruct, the entrance to d buildings.

Art. 9. When any person claims more than e claim, under these laws, he must show sat-factorily, that he has paid, a valuable and gal consideration for such extra claim or aims.

Art. 10. Miners shall be entitled to the pri-ity of water, according to the date and situa-n of the location of their claims.

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To the fact of our being a very orderly, moral, and law-abiding community, we are indebted for the large number of familiesresiding amongst us.

Our flourishing division of "Sons" have completed a fine Hall, where they weekly assemble and practically illustrate their doctrine of brotherhood and fraternity.

Another large Hall is also nearly finished, which is to receive the nucleus of a Cabinet and Library, to be devoted to general literary and scientific purposes.

A capital, well appointed, and pleasantly situated School house has just been erected and a Free School commenced under the happiest auspices, which will be numerously attended by our 150 children.

Sabbath School and divine service are holden at present in the hall of the 'Sons,' but we have the building of a Church at an early day, under advisement.

In our debating club the "great questions" of the day are discussed, and satisfactorily settled, and twice a week,at our singing school the mystery of "half stops" and "transposing the scale" are deeply practiced.

We have ten or a dozen Stores, a couple of good Hotels and numerous shops at which various kinds of mechanic work are executed, all of which are doing a good business.

An enterprising gentleman from San Jose is establishing an orchard and nursery, which he designs to make the largest and most complete in the Southern Mines.

The principal draw back to our prosperity heretofore, has been the lack of water, during quite a part of the season which will be obviated on the completion, next Spring, to the Tuolumne river, of the Tuolumne Ditch, which our enterprising townsman Mr. J. Street, is constructing, at a cost of $200,000.

The work on the Peppermint and Ston Gulch Flumes, both enterprises of considerab magnitude, is rapidly advancing, and a compa of our miners has recently organized for th purpose of building a large flume from Wood' creek up through Tennessee Gulch, at such depth as will render it practicable to wash do the whole Flat, 35 or 40 feet below the surfac

Notwithstanding the vast amounts of go already taken out in this district, it is the opi ion of our oldest residents that the aurifferous de posits have only begun to be developed,and th our hills and mountains will, the coming sea afford as rich diggings as any yet washed. Th lead extending from Caldwell's ranch into T ble mountain is one of the richest ever stru in California. The fortunate owners, who, d ring the Summer and Autumn, were engag in raising the golden sand to the surface, now washing out from five to ten and twel pounds per day to the claim, frequently taki out an aggregate of sixty or seventy pounds p day. It is estimated that the entire yield the garden will not be less than $150,000. dozen tunnels are going into this portion of t mountain in this district, and some forty sha are sinking from the surface, in which some fo hundred of our miners are interested, and anticipate finding a lead of unsurpassed richn when their energy and perseverance shall ha let daylight into its bowels. That the mount contains remarkable rich deposits, has alrea been clearly proved by the shafts of C Mann and others which have reached the rock.

As to our enterprise, we will only say, wherever there is "anything of a show," we in. From Cherokee to Scorpion Gulch in an er County, our Miners are extensively enga in tunnel operations, but we are content to " live" as well as "live," and when prospecti a hill or mountain, do not claim more gro than we can work out in a thousand years, lieving that Miners and the Community aro us now, have higher and prior claims on golden treasures of this region, than those posterity some centuries hence.

Mining Laws of Shaw's Flat.

At a large meeting of the Miners and R dents of Shaw's Flat District, convened pu ant to due notice, at the Empire House, Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., in order make and adopt a written declaration of limits and boundaries of the district, to e new regulations in respect to deep diggi and to consider such minor matters as mi properly be presented," it was unanimously

Resolved, That the established limits and boundaries of Shaw's Flat Mining District have been, and are, as follows, to wit: beginning at Peppermint Falls, near Mr. Dick's Garden, thence across Table Mountain, in a nearly northerly line, to a point on Mormon Creek, one hundred feet below the Illinois House; thence up Mormon Creek to the mouth of Stony Gulch; thence up said Gulch to Saw Pit Gulch; thence up Saw Pit Gulch to the centre of the Sullivan Ditch Reservoir, called the big Reservoir; thence south-east by east to the head of Tennessee Gulch; thence in a south-east and southerly direction, following the ridge of high land west of Wood's Creek, and embracing a portion of dney Gulch, to a point near and above the aratoga Restaurant; thence in a south-westerly course, crossing Dragoon Gulch at the point of intersection of the road from Sonora to the Race Track, to Sonora Hill; thence following the ridge between the Race Track and Sonora Hill District, to place of beginning.

In relation to deep diggings, it was

Resolved, Art. 1. That bona fide claims in deep diggings, where the pay dirt is twenty-five feet or more below the surface, may be laid over without work from the 1st of December, annually, to the 1st of May following; provided such claims shall have their limits well defined by marks and notices, and that they shall be recorded, as hereinafter provided.

Art. 2. That a recorder of claims be elected, who shall register, when required by the claimants, in a substantial book, to be kept for that purpose, all claims in deep diggings laid over, under, and in pursuance of Art. 1, and that the record shall clearly declare the area of the claim or claims registered, its or the boundaries, with the name or names of the claimant or claimants, and the time when the ground embraced in the claim or claims was taken up, and that the register shall be open to inspection at all seasonable hours; for which service the said recorder shall receive fifty cents per company, or one dollar where the number of associated claimants shall exceed six.

Art. 3. That where companies are, or may be, formed to work claims in deep diggings by shafting, tunnelling, or otherwise, the amount of work required to be done on such associated claims to hold them, need not exceed that which can be advantageously employed; provided such associated claims shall be worked one day in three, as required by the law of August 5, 1854, except when laid over, pursuant to articles first and second.

Art. 4. That any provisions of the law of August 5, 1854, conflicting with these regulations as to deep diggings, be, and they are hereby repealed: provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed or interpreted as to impair or affect the full force and validity of said law in respect to surface claims and mining.

Art. 5. That Henry Wellington be elected Recorder, pursuant to article second.

Law of August 5, 1854, as amended in Article 1.

Art. 1. No claim shall contain more than 100 feet square. The claim shall be laid off in a square, and can be held only in one lot.

Art. 2. No person shall hold a claim, either by purchase or otherwise, unless he works it; but this law protects claims that are purchased in good faith, and worked according to the rules and regulations herein prescribed.

Art. 3. Each and every man holding a claim within the bounds of this district shall work on it one day in three, or employ a substitute; otherwise such claim shall be forfeited, unless such claims can only be worked conveniently by water from the water companies; in which case (in the absence of water) they may be held good by stakes at each corner, with notices on the same with the names of the persons holding the same thereon, until ten days after the return of water in sufficient quantities to work the same.

Art. 4. No person shall hold but one claim by right of possession; and if any person is found holding two claims by right of possession, he shall forfeit both. But these laws recognize the privilege, and will protect the rights of those who hold one claim by right of possession, and hold more by the right of purchase; provided they keep men at work on them, according to the laws of the Flat.

Art. 5. When companies are formed, and every member is at work on one of the claims belonging to the company, the remainder of the claims shall be held good. But this law shall not be considered as to allow a part of a company to hold the claims of a whole company during the absence of a part of its members.

Art. 6. All laws heretofore passed, for the regulation of Shaw's Flats, are hereby repealed.

We certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the declaration of the limits and boundaries of the district—the regulations adopted at the meeting of November 9, 1855, and of the law of August 5, 1855, as amended in article 1.

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Whitsel, E. S., Miner, Ohio.
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Indian antiquities, such as pestles and mortars, re often found deep in the alluvial soil, as also e remains of the mastadon or animals of that lass.

The town is well laid out, with a large Plaza the centre. The Methodist Episcopal Society ave a Church at this place, and there is also a rge and flourishing Division of the Sons of emperance. There are quite a number of tores, Hotels, &c., &c. Springfield has always en noted for the quiet, good order and sobrie that distinguish its inhabitants.

It is one of the few, and has been said the st place in the mines that erected a church bere it did a gambling house. The latter can dly be said ever to have existed there. The per part of Table Mountain is in the immete vicinity of Springfield, and many of the abitants of the place are engaged in explor its centre for the precious ore. Many of om have already penetrated to the subteran deposit, the existence of which, as a connous lead is rendered more certain every day.

ining Laws of Springfield District.

Adopted at a Mass Meeting, April 13th, 1852; ised, August 11th, 1852, by a Mass Meeting; again revised Dec. 22d, 1854, by a Mass eting of the Miners of Springfield Mining strict.

Bounds of Springfield Mining District.

Commencing at a Spring, above and near Ya's Steam Saw Mill, the line running from nce, in a westerly direction, to the north side McKennie's Old Store, thence to Wm. Cox & 's Cabin, on French Gulch; thence to a Spring, the head of Dead Man's Gulch; thence foling said Gulch, to the Stanislaus river; nce down the river to Horse Shoe Bend; nce in an easterly direction, to Mormon Creek, tersecting it one hundred feet below the Illis House; thence up the Creek to Saw Pit lch; thence up Saw Pit Gulch to the Sullin Creek Water Company's Reservoir; thence In a straight line to the Spring, the place of commencement.

Resolved, That California is, and shall be, governed by American principles: and as Congress has made no Rules and Regulations for the government of the Mining Districts of the same, and as the State Legislature of California has provided by statute, and accorded to the Miners of the United States, the right of making all laws, rules and regulations, that do not conflict with the constitution and laws of California, "In all actions respecting 'Mining Claims:"

Resolved, therefore, That we, the Miners of Springfield Mining District, do ordain and establish the following

Rules and Regulations.

ARTICLE 1. A claim for Mining purposes, within this district, shall not exceed one hundred feet square, to each man; nor be more than one hundred feet in length.

ART. 2. That no man within the bounds of this District shall hold more than one workable claim.

ART. 3. That each and every man within the bounds of this District shall perform actual labor upon said claim one day out of every three, or employ a substitute; otherwise, such claim shall be forfeited: *Provided*, that claims on dry gulches, or other places, that can be worked advantageously, only by water brought by water companies, &c., shall be good till water is brought in: *Provided, also*, that wet claims and carting claims, not workable in the rainy season, shall be good, also, without working, from the 15th of November to the 15th of May.

ART. 4. The bounds of claims shall be established and defined by putting up good and substancial stakes at each corner, and recording the description of the lot in the books of the precinct registry; and by putting up one notice at each end of a claim, signed by each person or individual of a company; and the names of the several persons holding such claim, shall be signed in their own hand writing, in the book of registry.

ART. 5. When two or more claims join together, and are worked by companies, such companies can work any portion of such claims as they may deem expedient, complying with Article 3.

ART. 6. Disputes concerning claims shall be settled by referring the same to a Standing Committee of five, or by arbitration, or by jury.

The Standing Committee shall, each member, who may arbitrate on any case, be paid two dollars for such service.

Art. 7. That the foreman of any jury, or Committee of arbitration, shall be sworn to do his duty faithfully and impartially, by some Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or other qualified officer to do the same; *Provided*, such officer be hereafter appointed in this mining district. And shall thereafter administer a like oath to each of his associates in each and every case tried; and an oath to the witnesses, who shall be offered to give evidence in such case; under like proviso, of such qualified officer being appointed.

Art. 8. That the decision in all such cases shall be conclusive and binding upon the parties thereto: and be deemed and considered final in all such cases. And either party may compel the other to come to trial, by giving a notice to the other, of the time and place of trial, three days previous to the same.

Art. 9 That costs in all such cases, (so far as they are taxed) shall be paid in the same manner as in magistrates' courts.

Art. 10. That all water claims or privileges for washing, in dispute, shall be settled according to the above mining rules, and be considered good as long as the apparatus and furniture of the same are kept in good repair: *Provided*, however, that if such claims be deserted in the working season of carting claims, for 30 days, they shall be forfeited.

Art. 11. That no law passed by the miners of this district shall be considered retro-active.

Art. 12. That in case of sickness, no miner shall forfeit his claim.

Art. 13. That no person not an American citizen, or where there is a reasonable doubt of his being entitled to the privileges of an American citizen, shall be competent to act on any arbitration, or trial by jury.

Art. 14. That all companies going to great expense, in running tunnels, in order to prospect the hills, shall be entitled to two claims, each person of a company.

Art. 15. That a Recorder of this mining district shall be chosen, and shall be paid 50 cents for recording the title of each mining claim.—The Recorder shall have the custody of the books, laws, and proceedings of this mining district.

Art. 16. That all foreigners subject to pay a foreign miner's tax, when called upon to show their license, and cannot or will not do the same, shall not be permitted to hold a claim in this mining district; and any such claim purporting to be held by him or them, shall be forfeited.

JUBAL HARRINGTON, Pres.
J. W. GLASS, Sec'y.

At a meeting of the Miners of this District, held Jan. 20th, 1855, the following laws respecting Tunnelling Claims were adopted:

Art. 17. One hundred feet along the base, and running from base to base through the mountain, shall constitute a tunnelling claim in this mining district, and no miner shall hold more than one tunnelling claim, in addition to the other claims already provided for by the mining laws of this district.

Art. 18. And each tunnelling company may work its claim by employing such number of persons to work upon the same as it may deem expedient.

Art. 19. And no such claim shall be considered forfeited until thirty days after its abandonment.

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Andre, S. S.,	“	Ohio.
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Armstrong, M.,	“	“
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Barrow, J.,	Blacksmith,	Indiana.
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Dougherty, M.,	"	New York.
Drebelbis, C.,	"	Pennsylvania.
Dunning, H. W.,	"	Maine.
Dunning, W. E.,	"	"
Dunn, P.,	"	Massachusetts.

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Earle, J. H.,	Miner,	Wisconsin.
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Eddy, J.,	"	Wisconsin.
Edwards, C.,	"	England.
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Ervin, W.,	"	Massachusetts.
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Fales, N.,	Miner,	Maine.
Farnham, L. H.,	"	"
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Feny, H.,	"	"
Finton, W. J.,	"	Ohio.
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Foster, E. S.,	"	Maine.
Fosnot, P.,	"	Pennsylvania.
Fonda, G. D.,	"	New York.
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Frey, L. T.,	"	Pennsylvania.
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Gardiner, H. R.,	Lumberman,	New York.
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Telegraphs were introduced into England i 1845, and she has at present some 5000 miles o wire in operation.

A moderate estimate of the number of telegraph companies in the United States may b set down at seventy-five or eighty, whose unite length of wires in operation extend over 45,00 miles; at an average cost of construction, including wire, posts, labor, &c., of one hundred an fifty dollars per mile. With skillful performe and good batteries the Morse telegraph wil transmit from eight to nine thousand letters pe hour.

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ite, T.,	Miner,	Ohio.
rrill, E.,	“	Ohio.
homas, W. F.,	“	Pennsylvania.
hompson, W. J.,	“	Arkansas.
hayer, E. L.,	“	Massachusetts.
iffany, A.,	“	Canada.
nkin, J.,	“	Michigan.
enbertt, E.,	“	Illinois.
rner, O.,	“	Maine.
yack, J.,	“	Wisconsin.
yack, W.,	“	Wisconsin.

V

andeusen, J. T.,	Physician,	New York.
ail, D.,	Merchant,	New York.
ansickle, J. H.,	Miner,	New York.
incent, W.,	“	Wisconsin.

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Waller, J. W.,	Miner,	Ohio.
Walker, W. H.,	“	Massachusetts.
Washer, J.,	Hotel Keeper,	Wisconsin.
Washburn, G. W.,	Miner,	Alabama.
Webber, J.,	“	Maine.
Webb, W.,	“	“
Wheeler, J. B.,	“	“
White, R. L.,	“	“
Whiteside, F. M.,	Banker,	New York.
Whiting, L. C.,	Miner,	Massachusetts.
Whitcomb, H.,	“	“
Whitfield, J.,	Boot Maker,	Indiana.
Wiggins, S.,	Lumberman,	Maine.
Williams, J.,	Miner,	Wisconsin.
Williams, F.,	“	Illinois.
Williams, J. N.,	“	Arkansas.
Williamson, S.,	“	New Jersey.
Williamson, J.,	“	New Jersey.
Williamson, W.,	“	New Jersey.
Wilkinson, W.,	“	Louisiana.
Willaughby, A.,	“	England.
Willaughby, J.	“	England,
Winslow, G.,	Blacksmith,	Maine.
Winslow, J. C.,	Miner,	“
Winters, C. E.,	“	Maryland.

Z

Zeyen, J.,	Miner,	Missouri.
Zeller, J.,	“	“
Zillefrow, M. S.,	“	Pennsylvania.

A New Theory on the Gold Formation.

Before two years, says the *Stockton Argus*, every mile of the Mokelumne river from Lancha Plana to the forks, will have one tunnel or more; as more than twenty-five distinct gold leads cross the river at almost equal intervals within twenty five miles distance, which accounts for the gold being distributed along the river with such regularity.

New theories are daily leading to new discoveries. Facts have established that these gold leads run almost due northwest and southeast, in disjointed chains, and that the river is of a more recent date than the gold leads, consequently the “wash” of the stream carries the gold, when displaced from its native bed along with the sediment of the stream—making an equal distribution all along the river—so as to effectually conceal its primitive source. From other points of Amador county where rich diggings have been struck, surveyors have taken bearings and kept the true course so as (in three cases out of four) to strike the same lead on the Mokelumne river, and the result has been an immense yield, accompanied by the usual prosperity of “good diggings.” There is no doubt that every foot of these “leads” between our mountain rivers are equally as rich, if not richer, than were the bars and gulches of 1849.

The gulch diggings are only in such places as where volcanic eruption has thrown the gold surface of past ages to our present mountain surface; or, as in some cases, where long continued and heavy winter rains have washed the mountain down so as to reveal the glittering treasure.

GOLD SPRINGS.

Gold Springs receives its name from a large Spring that was discovered by some miners in the early part of 1850. In its sands was found small particles of gold. hence the origin of its name. The Spring furnishes a stream of water equal to ten Toms, and is used in washing dirt that is carted from a hundred yards to one mile distant, and gives employment to some three hundred miners. The water privileges, as they are called, have the use of the entire stream, and are fitted with from two to four toms, these privileges are held at from $500 to $1500, according to their proximity to the Spring.

The Camp or Village has a population of five hundred, and has two stores well stocked with Provisions, Mining Tools and General Merchandise, two Boarding Houses, and a number of Mechanic's Shops. It is noted for the quiet, good order, and enterprise of its citizens.

In the immediate vicinity are several fine gardens and small ranches, that raise large quantities of vegetables which are taken to Columbia, Yankee Hill, and other mining localities, and sold fresh almost every day in the year.

The Tuolumne County and the Columbia and Stanislaus River Water Companies are preparing to convey water in ditches and flumes to these mines, which with the water afforded by the spring will give employment to an increased number of miners.

Remains of an extinct race of animals are frequently found buried from ten to thirty and fifty feet beneath the surface. Many fine specimens and in a good state of preservation have been dug up. the largest was a Tusk nine feet in length and of proportionate thickness. this immense piece of Ivory was so far decayed that on its exposure to the atmosphere it crumbled and was almost entirely lost.

The quantity of the gold of these diggings commands a higher price at the counters of our Dust buyers, than that of any other, and is said to mint more than any other in California.

By-Laws of Gold Springs Mining District.

At an adjourned mass meeting of the Miners of Gold Spring district, held on Saturday, Aug. 19th, 1854, at the Bowling Alley Saloon, Gold Springs, the following By-Laws were adopted, for the regulation of mining affairs in this district:

Article 1. Mining claims in this district shall not exceed one hundred feet square to each man, to be contained in one claim.

Art. 2. No person shall hold more than one claim within this district.

Art. 3. Each man or company of men, holding claims within this district, shall designate the same, by erecting good and substancial stakes at each corner thereof, or by digging a ditch around it, and also by a notice signed by each individual of the company holding the same.

Art. 4. Each and every man holding a claim within this district, shall work on it one day in seven, or employ a substitute, otherwise such claim shall be forfeited, except in cases of sickness or accident.

Art. 5. Any person holding a claim with dirt thrown up, or excavations upon it, such claim shall be governed by Articles 2, 3 and 4.

Art. 6. When two or more claims join together and are worked by a company, such company can work on any portion of said claim they may deem expedient, by complying with Article 4.

Art. 7. Any party or parties requiring to run a stream of water across a road in actual use for carting, are required to build a good and sufficient bridge over said stream, and to keep the same clear, so as to prevent injury accruing to said road.

Art. 8. Any party or parties requiring to form a new road, or to cart upon one in disuse and across which a stream of water has been and is at the time, running, are required to erect such bridge, to prevent injury to the parties using said water, but if the occupiers of the water afterwards see fit to run the stream across another portion of said road, then the duty of removing the bridge shall fall on them, the parties so changing.

Art. 9. Miners in this district becoming involved in any dispute, respecting mining claims, are earnestly recommended by this meeting, to refer the matter for decision, to an arbitration. as follows, viz: two disinterested miners, from this district, to be chosen by each party, and a fifth by the four.

All laws heretofore made in this district in conflict with the above, are hereby repealed.

ISAAC A. STEVENS, Chairman.

F. W. H. Aaron, Secretary.

aron, F. W. H., Miner, England.
Abell, J. H., Ranchero, Vermont.
imes, D. J., Miner, Maine.
rnold, F. O. W., Blacksmith. Pennsylvania.
rsene, T., Miner, France.
twood & Moore, " Maine.

arclay, A. J., Miner, Pennsylvania.
arthelemi, A., " France.
ean, H. P., " Maine.
rney, J., " Pennsylvania.
g, Geo., " Scotland.
oyle, John, Ditchman, New Orleans.
latchley, A., Ranchero, New York.
lack, A., Miner, New York.
radburry, J. C., " Maine.
reauleau, C., " Ohio.
rewster, —., Physician, Connecticut.
runson, H., Miner, New York.
runson, J., " Massachusetts.
allard & Co. Ranchers, New York.

nnell, S., Miner, Maine.
rver, A. G., Merchant Maine.
urchill, John, Miner "
eaveland, Wm., " Vermont.
othier, J., " Maine.
offren, C. H., " "
nnell, L., " New York.
ok, F. G., " Maine.
rey, A., " New York.
ary, J., " New York.
ighton, John, " Ohio.
rtain, J., " Massachusetts.
aley, R. P., " Maine.

alrymple, W. H., Miner, Maryland.
nnis, W. P., " Rhode Island.
laporte, —, " France.
key, A., " Maine.
llon, J. R., " "
w, Jas., " "
yre, C., " "
yre, F., " "
yar, J. F., Engineer, New Sharon.

lerbrook, J. E., Miner, Massachusetts.
lis, Capt., " Maine,
lis, H., " "
erett, H., " Vermont.

irbrother, B. F., " Maine.
tcher, W. F., " "
st, J. J., " Texas.
rneyhough, A., " New York.

ehan, T., Miner, Connecticut.
odell. J. M., " Maine.
ifith, Jas., " New York.
ifith, A. D., " Maine.
uld, J. P., " "

atch, N., " Connecticut.
milton, A., " Canada West.
ard, R. J., " R. Island.
agar, E., " Maine.
agar, Jas., " "
aley, J. C., " Massachusetts.
nderson, A., " N. S. Wales.
pkins, E., " Maine.
pkins, Edward, " "
nt J. P., " "

Jennings, J. D., Miner, Maine.
Johnson, D., Ranchero, Canada.
Jolly, John, Miner, England.

Keith, J. W., Miner, Massachusetts.
Kelly, J., " "
Kelly, P., " "
Kight & Brother, " "
Koons, T., " Maryland.

Lewis, A. M., Merchant, ———.
Lewis, D., " ———.
Littlefield, J. B. Miner, Maine.
Littlefield, A., " "
Lowry, H. J., " Texas.

Marden, H., Miner, Maine.
Mason, J., " Scotland.
Mehu, A., " France.
Munroe, H. S., Dairyman, Massachusetts.
Morton, E., Miner, Maine.
Moulton, J. T., " "
Mulgor, M., " "
Myre, J. A., " Maryland.
McDonnald, A., " ———.
McDow, J., " Texas.
McGrillis, Capt. J. T. " Maine.
McIntire, E. F., " Virginia.
McKinley, J. W., " Virginia.

Nedd & Ross, " England.

Oldenberg, E., Miner, New York.
Oliphant, —, " Indiana.
Olive, Stephen, " Ohio.
Ordway, N., " New York.

Partridge, E. B., Miner, Maine.
Patterson, M., " "
Potter, I. J., " Pennsylvania.
Porter, E. S., " Maine.
Prescott, Isaac, " England.
Prince, C., " Maine.

Raglan, L., Miner, England.
Reid, T., " Maine.
Reynolds, E. H., " New York.
Robey, —, " Maine.
Romanes, John, Wheelright, Scotland.
Ross, John, Miner, Ohio.
Rice, —, " Massachusetts.
Ryan, —, " New York.

Shipman, Geo., Miner, New York.
Smith, Sidney, Ranchero, New Hampshire.
Smith, D. L., Miner, "
Smith, G. A., " "
Staples, C., " Maine.
Stageman, J., " Iowa.
Staub, A., " Missouri.
Steggart, R., " Tennessee.
Stowers, A. G., " Maine.
Sublett, J. T. " Kentucky.

Thomas, W. H., Miner, Georgia.
Thesphill, A., " France.
Towl, R., Blacksmith, Maine.
Trask, P. M., Miner, "
Trask, Jacob, " "

Valentine, C. H., Miner, Maine.

Wilson, Geo.,	Miner,	New York.
Wright, D.,	"	New York.
Wright, C. S.,	"	Massachusetts.

YANKEE HILL.

This place is situated one and a half miles east of Columbia and immediately at the base of Wood's mountain, and the head of Wood's Creek. The latter said to have produced more Gold than any other stream of its size in California. It is in Columbia mining district and governed by her laws. The two great Canals of the south, the Tuolumne County, and the Columbia and Stanislaus River W. Companies, precipitate their waters several hundred feet from the top of Wood's mountain to near its base, at Yankee Hill, where it again enters the Canals and is conveyed to Columbia, Springfield, Shaw's Flat, Montezuma and other mining localities in the County. As a mining District we are safe in stating that it has not its superior, and as for producing a larger number of "Big Lumps of Gold," it surpasses all others. Among the many large pieces taken out, we remember to have seen the following, viz: a 23lb. piece, 17lb. piece, 4lb. piece and numerous others from 1 to 4 pounds. The camp numbers some four hundred Miners, all actively and profitably engaged in seperating the precious metal from the auriferous earth. Within the last year some twenty or thirty miners have taken in their families and located. Quite a number of neat and substantial frame houses have been erected, Gardens laid off and under cultivation, which adds very much to its appearance and gives permanency to the camp.

Yankee Hill possess many advantages not enjoyed by camps of more celebrity, among the many is the water, which when the new Canal is completed to the main River, it will have a supply the entire year, as it will have the preference, being the first to take it after leaving its natural channel. Another advantage is that the elevation of the mining grounds is such that little or no trouble is experienced in running off the refuse matter from the sluices and toms. Knickerbocker Flat is within sight and is quite a camp, and celebrated for its rich deposits of Gold, Agates and other valuable stones, which are frequently found here. Some of which have passed through the Lappidaries hands and made into beautiful settings. In the districts embraced in Yankee Hill and Knickerbocker, there is scarcely a foot of ground but what contains more or less Gold, even the Hill Tops, and within the last month the ground a the apex of Wood's mountain has been found t contain rich deposits, one man panned out 10 o in one day and others we learn have been equally as successful, here there is room for five thousand more adventurers, all of whom can have the advantage of a bountiful supply of water.

If Yankee Hill improves for the next thre years as she has the last, we shall not be su prised to see her third to no other in the county.

Yankee Hill Directory.

Abbott, I.,	Miner,	New York.
Anderson, O. C.,	"	New York.
Barnes, T. B.,	"	Kentucky.
Bennett, J. C.,	"	Kentucky.
Biddell, —,	Merchant,	Pennsylvania.
Booge, J. E.,	Miner,	Iowa.
Bowman, O. A.,	"	Maine.
Brown, A. G.,	"	New York.
Brown, C. J.,	"	Louisiana.
Brown, J. M.,	"	Maine.
Butler, H.,	"	New York.
Bunker, M. H.,	"	Maine.
Bynnent, T.,	"	Pennsylvania.
Clemens, A.,	"	Michigan.
Corrigen, E.,	"	Louisiana.
Cox, G.,	"	Virginia.
Cox, J.,	"	Mass.
Dacey, M.,	"	Mass.
Dresser, B.,	"	"
Duncliff, J.,	Merchant,	Pennsylvania.
Durrand, J.,	Miner,	Louisiana.
Elliott, J. H.,	Miner,	Maine.
Emerson, L. G.,	"	"
Field A. S.,	"	"
Fleehart, W.,	"	Indiana.
Garwick, D. W.,	Miner,	Illinois.
Gearrotson, J. L.,	Merchant,	Penn.
Glover, B. S.,	Miner,	Michigan.
Glover, W.,	"	"
Goodins, A.,	"	Ohio.
Grady, J.,	"	Louisiana.
Gray, G.,	"	Maine.
Grinnell, C. C.,	"	Maryland.
Hatch, A. J.,	Teacher,	New York.
Hathaway, B. W. J. P.,	Miner,	Mass.
Hedin, J.,	Merchant,	Sweden.
Hoisington, H.,	Miner,	New York.
Holmes, J.,	"	Michigan.
Huberecht, T.,	"	Maine.
Huberecht, Y.,	"	"
Hunter, I. K.,	"	Indiana.
Jellison, S.,	"	Maine.
Johnson, O.,	"	Norway.
Johnson, E. C.,	"	Mass.
Jones, J. W.,	"	"
Jones, H. L.,	"	Indiana.
Jones, W. H.,	"	Penn.
Johns, T. W.,	"	Mass.

Keller, R.,	"	New York.
Keyser, H. A.,	"	Virginia.
Keyser, P. B.,	"	"
Keyser, E. S.,	"	Maine.
Kidder, J. T.,	"	Mass.
Koch, F.,	"	Louisiana.
Kote, W.,	"	Germany.
Lambert, C.,	"	Pennsylvania..
Lambert, J.,	"	"
ambert, H.,	"	"
ane, J. G.,	"	"
awson, J.,	"	Delaware.
Lewis, C.,	"	Mass.
Massey, S.,	"	Mass.
Miller, W. L.,	"	Virginia.
Mondary, J.,	"	Indiana.
Morris, J.,	"	Vermont.,
Palmer, A. J.,	"	Michigan.
Parker, J. C.,	"	Conn.
Paul, E. W.,	"	Penn.
Pope, R. P. S.,	"	Mass.
Putman, J.,	"	Arkansas.
Quigley, P.,	"	New Jersey.
Rodgers, J. M.,	Miner,	Texas.
Rogers, C.,	"	Mass.
Richter, L.,	"	Germany.
Rite, C. E.,	"	Wisconsin.
Rose, J.,	"	New York.
efit, H.,	"	Ohio.
hankland, C. H.,	"	Penn.
immons, W. H.,	"	Arkansas.
inclair, T.,	"	Pennsylvania.
ill, F. R.,	"	"
mith, T. R.,	Dairyman,	Mass.
pencer, P.,	Miner,	Maine.
afford, E. C.,	"	North Carolina.
aglich, A.,	"	Germany.
eele, C. H.,	"	Pennsylvania.
teele, E.,	"	"
eele, S. C.,	"	"
eele, E. R.,	"	"
ephen, G.,	"	New York.
evens, C. B.,	"	Mass.
rus, L.,	Hotel Keeper,	Maine.
ezmann, A.,	*M*iner,	Illinois.
hurston, N. G.,	"	Conn.
anamringe, A.,	"	Ohio.
aughan, J. A.,	"	Tennessee.
alker, W. J.,	"	North Carolina.
hite, S.,	"	Arkansas.
illard, E.,	"	New York.

SAW MILL FLAT.

Is situated at the juncture of the forks of ood's Creek, one mile and a half from Colum- a, and about the same distance from Yankee ill. It was the great resort of Mexicans, Chi- nos, and Peruvians at its first settlement. The otorious robber and murderer, Joaquin, had his head quarters here, and was well known to many of our citizens as a desperate and dangerous man. At this time, (1852) he had not commenced his career of wholesale murder and robbery, but was a "monte dealer" and had a number of villianous scamps connected with him in fleecing his less informed countrymen and others out of their daily earnings. On a hot and sultry day in the summer of '52 a report reached Columbia, that Joaquin and his gang of gamblers had thrown poison in the spring, and that several persons had been poisoned; also, that on that night he contemplated making an attack on Mr. Ira McCrea, the principal merchant and dust buyer of the Camp. This intelligence as might be expected at that period of the history of this country, caused an intense excitement and particularly among McCrea's friends (and they were many, for Mac was one of the b'hoys) all of which, with one accord exclaimed "lets go and clean out the greaser population," and the work of cleaning and loading revolvers commenced, the little brass canon (16 inch cylender and 2 inch bore) was mounted on a pair of wheels. A patriotic lady cocked the soldiers hats and put feathers in them urging the braves on to deeds of valor. The little army after much preparation made a start for the scene of war, at which place they arrived at quite a late hour, as much time had to be occupied in making the necessary recoinoissance in order to ascertain the position of the enemy. McCrea surprised at seeing so great a display of military said, "Boys what the thunder is up, and what are you doing here." The Commander replied that an invasion of his premises would be made that night, and that they had come to protect his life and property. *M*ac gave one of his dry laughs and a slight hem, and said, "Boys come in and take something to drink, and then go home, the Greasers or no one else is going to trouble me." A portion of the army accepted the invitation; and the balance made an attack on his bakery, and devoured some three dozen pies. Thus ended what is familiarly known as the "Saw *M*ill War" of 1852. Aside from this occurrence we have nothing to chronicle that would be of interest to our readers, more than, that it has a great deal of good mining ground yet, and many of the claims being worked are paying exceedingly well. New and extensive diggings have been struck on the hills and mountains in the vicinity, which will give employment to a large number of miners.

Mining Laws of Saw Mill Flat.

WHEREAS, this precinct is deficient in Mining Laws and Regulations, and disputes arise therefrom. Therefore, resolved, that we the miners, of Saw Mill Flat in Convention assembled, do pledge ourselves to adopt, support, and abide by the following Laws:

ARTICLE I.

SEC. 1. The precinct known as Saw Mill Flat, shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the hill west of the flume on Wood's Creek; running northerly on the dividing ridge to Knickerbocker Flat, thence east two miles, thence south to a point due east of said flume, thence west to place of beginning.

SEC. 2. No miner shall be entitled to more than one hundred feet square, except as herein provided.

SEC. 3. No miner shall be allowed to hold more than one claim in wet diggings, and one in dry diggings except by purchase, and all claims shall be worked when workable, either by person or by proxy.

SEC. 4. All claims must be distinctly defined by one or more notices containing the names of those holding the same.

SEC. 5. If any claim which can be advantageously worked, be not worked one day in five by each claimant, it shall be considered forfeited except in case of sickness.

SEC. 6. Any person or persons, who, by prospecting, shall discover new diggings, shall be allowed to hold twice the amount as prescribed in section 2.

SEC. 7. Any claims that cannot be worked to the advantage of the owners on account of the scarcity of water, or the expense of getting water on the claim; the same shall not be considered forfeited until water can be procured from the Fall rains.

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1. Whenever any dispute shall arise respecting claims or water privileges, each party shall choose two disinterected persons, the four thus selected shall choose the fifth, and the five thus selected shall hear evidence, and decide according to the laws of this precinct.

ARTICLE III.

SEC 1. A committee of three shall be appointed to call meetings of the Miners of this precinct, to enforce these laws, or whenever the committee shall consider a meeting necessary.

SEC. 2. These laws shall go into force on Monday, August 7th, 1854.

Passed at Saw Mill Flat, August 1st, 1854.

E. M. PAGE, Pres't.

WM. H. SMITH, Sec'y.

Saw Mill Flat Directory.

Allba, David,	Miner,	Maine.
Allba, Isaac,	"	"
Allen, Jno. N.,	"	Rhode Island.
Atwell, J.,	"	Ohio.
Atwell, J. E.,	"	"
Atwell, Wm.,	"	"
Bacon, E. G.,	Miner,	Pennsylvania.
Boyle. Wm.,	"	New York.
Bradford, A. B.,	"	"
Clark, Chas.,	Miner,	New York.
Culling, C. C.,	"	Massachusetts.
Cummins, John.,	"	New York.
Coffrey, Pat.,	"	"
Crow, H. H.,	"	"
Devoice, S.,	Miner,	New York.
Devoille, Prince,	"	France.
Dodge, A. C.,	"	Maine.
Dow, Wm.,	"	Massachusetts.
Drew, J. G.,	"	New York.
Drydon, Wm.,	"	"
Edwards, Dan'l,	Miner,	Massachusetts.
Farley, John,	Miner,	New York.
Fitsomins, Pat.	"	"
Foley, L.,	"	"
Fox, John,	"	Texas.
Fisher, J. O.,	"	Connecticut.
Frazier, John.	"	Mass.
Funk, Sam,	"	Ohio.
Garagan, O.,	Miner,	Pennsylvania.
Garagagan, M.,	"	"
Gernsey, J.,	"	New York.
Gibbons, Allen.	"	"
Goodwin, A., J.,	"	Maine.
Goomley, Jas.,	"	New York.
Griffith, T. H.,	"	Miss.
Hatch, E. C.	Miner,	New York.
Henry, Joseph,	"	Mass.
Heyland, Castine,	"	Maryland.
Hilton, W. W.,	"	New York.
Holbrook, Fred,	"	Mass.
Holland, Thos.,	"	Missouri.
Holland, E. W.,	"	"
Holland, John,	"	"
Hueston Wm.,	"	"
Hunt G.,	"	Maine.
Hunt, G. A.,	"	"
Houghton, S. B.,	Dairyman,	Mass.
Johnson, James,	Miner,	Maine.
Johnson, Jacob,	"	New York.
Johnson, Thomas,	"	"
Kelley, John W.,	Ranchero,	Missouri.
Kendall, John,	Miner,	Maine.
Kenney, Daniel,	"	Arkansas.
Kough, Thomas,	"	N. S. Wales.
Landragin, James,	Miner,	Louisiana.
Lanktree, Chas.,	"	New York.
Larcom, N. B.,	"	"
Larcom, Thos.,	"	"
Lawrence. J.,	"	Ohio.
Lippitt, Geo.,	"	Maine.
Lynch, E. M.,	"	Connecticut.
Marvin & Gerety,	Merchants,	New York.
Manuel, R H.,	Miner,	France.
Mattice. Cyrus,	"	New York.
Meehan, Thos.,	"	"
Melvin. J. A.,	"	"
Molady, M.,	"	"
Murphey, M.,	"	"

Given, S.,	Miner.	Connecticut.
Intosh, A.,	"	New York.
Pherson, E. C.,	"	"
Groty, Jas.,	"	"
Groty, C.,	"	"
Gowin, Jas.,	"	"
elson, John,	Miner,	New York.
imocks, Robt.,	"	"
rcutt, J., P.,	Miner,	Connecticut.
rcutt, G. D.,	"	Illinois.
rdono, Thomas,	"	Italy.
rom, N. C.,	"	Alabama.
age, S. W.,	Miner,	New York.
atterson. Robt.,	"	Ohio.
otter, E,	Blacksmith,	Maine.
uinn, F. R.,	Merchant,	Italy.
odgers, Jas. H.,	Miner,	New York.
odman, E.,	"	Conn.
oss, A.,	"	New York.
owell, H. H.,	Gunsmith,	New Hamshire.
loan, D. S.	Miner,	Connecticut.
mith, Walter H.,	"	New York.
mith, John,	"	"
mith, Edward,	"	"
alberg, H. J.,	"	"
ockwell, W. W.,	"	"
hompson, Robt.,	Miner,	New York.
raner, J. A.,	"	"
alliere, Zu. Ata.,	Merchant,	France.
iard, Jos. Vir..	Miner,	"
ales, T. P.,	Ditchman,	New York.
hiting, Geo. A.,	Miner,	Massachusetts.
illiams, Henry,	"	New York.
illiams, C.,	"	"
illiamson, C. N.,	"	Louisiana.

BROWN'S FLAT.

On Wood's creek, one mile above Sonora.—his portion of the creek has yielded more than average proportion of the precious ore, and ll continue to pay for many years to come, ese diggings were worked early in 1850, and ny a miner realised his pile, by working a w feet of the surface of the bed of the stream. ortly after, Mexicans commenced sinking les, and in many places found it to pay ex- edingly well, as long as they could work ithout water coming in too fast to bail out.—nce 1852 the claims have been more success- lly worked than previously. Steam and horse wer has been employed in draining many of e claims, and in almost every instance where aims could be drained. they have yielded well. dependent of the bed of the creek which has en found in many places to be from twenty to xty feet of pay dirt, there is also an extensive area of hill and surface diggings, that will give employment to a large number of miners for a great length of time.

The population of the camp is some two hundred, and scattered for a distance of half a mile. It has its Stores, Boarding Houses &c, but being so convenient to Sonora, their principal trading is done at that place. At the last election, the precinct polled for Governor 106 voter.

There are parties engaged in fluming the creek, and also that of Tennessee Gulch, for the purpose of carrying off the refuse matter from the toms and sluices. These enterprises are remunerated by the fine Gold that is lost in the tom or sluice, and caught in these long flumes. In almost every instance they pay a handsome per centage on the capital invested.

Brown's Flat Mining Laws.

The Miners of Brown's Flat,in public meeting assembled, have passed the following laws for the government of their precinct,and defined its boundaries.

Resolved, That we the miners of Brown's Flat, in convention assembled, do pledge ourselves to support and abide by the following Laws:

ARTICLE I.

SEC. 1. The precinct known as Brown's Flat shall be bounded on the north by the precinct of Springfield and by a line running from the south-east corner of that precinct: easterly by the south end of McCrea's store, to a point half a mile east of Wood's creek; east by a line running southerly by the heads of the gulches emptying into Wood's creek between McCrea's store and the French Saw Mill; south by a line running from a point half a mile east of the saw-mill; west, by the northern side of the saw-mill to the road leading from Sonora to Shaw's Flat; and west, by the road and precinct of Shaw's Flat. These limits not to interfere with the established boundary of any previously organized precincts.

SEC. 2. No miner shall be allowed to take up for mining purposes a claim of more than 100 feet square, nor any company more than in [illegible] proportion for each member of the company, except as provided in section 9 of this article.

SEC. 3. No miner shall be allowed to hold more than one claim in wet diggings and one in dry diggings, except by purchase; and all claims, when workable, must be worked in person, or by proxy.

SEC. 4. Each claim, when taken up, must be distinctly defined—the claims on the flats and creeks by stakes at the corners; the claims on the gulches by notices at the head and foot of the claim—one or more notices containing the name of each person claiming, (the "& Co." not being sufficient) must be posted up on each claim.

SEC. 5. Nothing in the above section shall be construed as interfering with old and established claims, which have been worked, and a disposition manifested by the parties or their assigns to continue working the same when practicable.

Sec. 6. If any claim which can be advantageously worked be not worked for six successive days, the same shall be considered forfeited, except in cases of sickness or absence on important and pressing business.

Sec. 7. All the water in Wood's creek and its tributaries shall be reserved for the use of the miners in this precinct.

Sec. 8. In all disputes concerning water, priority of use shall have precedence.

Sec. 9. Any person or persons, who by prospecting, may discover new diggings, shall be allowed to hold double the amount prescribed in section 2.

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 1. Whenever any dispute shall arise respecting claims or water privileges, the same shall be decided by arbitration—the arbitrators, five in number, to be chosen by the standing committee, whose duty it shall be to examine the disputed territory, hear testimony, and decide accordingly.

Sec. 2. A committee of three shall be chosen by the miners of the precinct, whose duty it shall be to choose arbitrators to decide disputes and to call meetings of the miners of the precinct.

Sec. 3. The standing committee shall be entitled to wages for summoning the arbitrators, to be paid by the parties ordering the same.

Sec. 4. All prior laws conflicting with those above enumerated are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. These laws shall be in force immediately after their passage.

J. J. FRANKLIN, President.

N. N. Turner, Secretary.

ADJOURNMENT OF CLAIMS.

In accordance with custom, work on the following claims in the deep diggings of the Brown's Flat Precinct, have been discontinued until the first of June, 1856; Mississippi Claim; Ophir; Patterson & Moore; White Rock; Martin; Sebastapol; North American; White Mountain; Fox & Elliot; New York; Smith; Gwin; Black Ball; Snyder & Jones; Iowa; Brown & Wheeler; New Orleans; Gin Lead; Fort Pitt; Brown's Flat; Fort Washington; Jack O'Lantern; Upper French; Oswego; Spring Hill; McComber & Bro.

Brown's Flat Directory.

Amlale, Alexander,	Miner,	Pennsylvania.
Bales, W. M.,	“	Indiana.
Barrett, P.,	“	New York.
Beringer, Jacob,	“	Indiana.
Black, E.,	“	New York.
Blackwell, H. F.,	“	Arkansas.
Blackwell, W. D.,	Hotel Keeper,	Arkansas.
Boone, T. B.,	Miner,	Maryland.
Bounds, N.	“	
Bowen, John,	“	Massachusetts.
Bowman, O. G.,	Miner.	Penn.
Bock, J. G.,	“	“
Brown, M.,	“	S. C. D.
Brown, B.,	“	New York.
Brown, Robt.,	“	Pennsylvania.
Burns, James,	“	Michigan.
Burt, W. A.,	“	Mass.
Butler, S.,	“	Pennsylvania.
Cassady, James,	“	Massachusetts.
Calder, W. W.,	“	Ohio.
Camlin D.,	“	New York.
Casker, W. R.,	“	Illinois.
Chapin, E. R.,	“	New York.
Chase, J. W.,	“	Indiana.
Cook, S. B.,	“	New York.
Coon. J. D.,	“	Michigan.
Coakley, G. B.,	“	Ohio.
Collins, George,	“	Massachusetts.
Crawford, John,	“	Illinois.
Dalley, J. S.,	“	Pennsylvavia.
Dodd, Wm.,	“	New York.
Elms, J. O.,	“	Massachusetts.
Erving, Wm.,	“	“
Fox, Wm.,	“	Connecticut.
Fraites, Joseph,	“	Portugal.
Franklin, S. J.,	“	Tennessee.
Freborn, M.,	“	Rhode Island.
Froom, G. H.,	“	New York.
Ganweiler, Jacob,	“	Louisiana.
Gault, Marcus,	“	Pennsylvania.
Geishecker, J.,	“	New York.
Giggery, G.,	“	Maine.
Glidden, John,	“	“
Gray, A.,	“	Pennsylvania.
Haynes, J. B.,	Merchant,	New York.
Harwood, J. A.,	Miner,	Michigan.
Harter, B..	“	New York.
Hattey, W.,	“	Mississippi.
Hazeltine, E.,	“	Ohio.
Heart, George,	“	New York.
Healey, G. H.,	“	“
Henry, Thomas,	“	Massachusetts.
Henesy, D.,	“	“
Higgins, Jas.,	“	New York.
Higgins, Thos.,	“	“
Jarvis, John H.,	“	Maine.
Jeffrey, E.,	Merchant,	Michigan.
Johnson, R.	Miner,	New York.
Jones, W. R..	“	“
Joseph, Antonio,	“	New Hampshire.
Kendall J.,	“	Maine.
Knoop, J.,	“	Ohio.
Lambird, P. M.,	“	Massachusetts.
Larcom, B. C.,	“	New York.
Lewis, J.,	“	Missouri.
Lincoln, James,	“	Mississippi.
Lincoln, B. B.,	“	“
Lounger, John B.,	“	Massachusetts.
Lynde, D. R.,	“	Connecticut.
Mabery, R. W.,	Miner,	Penn.
Macknay, Wm.,	“	Virginia.
Milier, J. S.,	“	Pennsylvania.

iller, John,	"	Ohio.
cComber, H. S.,	"	New York.
cCallister, J.,	"	"
cCallister, John,	"	"
cCollough, C.,	"	Pennsylvania.
cMaster. Thos.,	"	"
c Master, Saml.,	"	"
cMaster, James,	"	"
aly, J.,	Miner,	Ohio.
iven, J. S.,	"	New York.
orwood, S.,	"	Pennsylvania.
'Brian, A.,	"	Maine.
rr, John,	"	Pennsylvania.
rr, A.,	"	"
arker, J. D.,	Merchant,	Ohio.
attrrson, W.,	Miner,	Tennessee.
rassam, F. A.,	"	*Massachusetts.*
ugsley, E.,	"	New York.
ugsley, T.,	"	New York.
uintan, —,	"	*Massachusetts.*
ansom, E.,	"	New York.
aynolds, W.,	"	New Hampshire.
aynolds, Wells,	"	R. Island.
ichards, T.,	"	Wisconsin.
ichardson, G. H.,	"	New York.
ipner, E, A.,	"	*Mass.*
oberts, J. W.,	"	*Missouri.*
obinson, Geo.,	"	Ohio.
unnels, E.,	"	Ohio.
uvy, Johnson,	"	Penn.
yalls, S. H.,	"	Wisconsin.
ellea B. G.,	"	*Mass.*
ellman, L.,	"	*Michigan.*
haw, O. D,,	"	Ohio.
immons, Thos.,	"	Wisconsin.
inclair, Jas.,	"	*Maine.*
mith, Wm.,	"	New York.
mith, Alvin,	"	*Maine.*
nall, C. W.,	"	*Mass.*
peed, W. R.,	"	New York.
tebbins. J. F.,	"	Iowa.
teger, O. S.,	"	Virginia.
utherland, A.,	"	New York.
wigler, J. S.,	"	*Missouri.*
aber, F.,	"	*Mass.*
aber, H. W.,	"	New York.
anhousen, W.,	"	New York.
eaver, J. C.	"	Penn.
iatt, E. J.,	"	Virginia.
ilson, A. C. J.,	"	"
illiams, J. H.,	"	Penn.
indgarterner, G.,	"	*Mass.*
ood, E. N.,	"	*Maine.*
ood, C. B.,	"	"
oung, Geo.	"	Illinois.

ORMON GULCH & TUTTLETOWN.

These two places are situated within about a alf a mile of each other; Tuttletown being upon a branch of Mormon Gulch proper. Gold was struck on mormon gulch in '48, by a company of miners, and in the summer and fall of '49, large quantities of gold was taken from it, and its limits. It was a flourishing camp in '49, and '50, but there are but few persons there at present, although it is said that those who work there still realize good wages on an average.—Tuttletown received its name from Judge Tuttle, the first county Judge of this county, who built and occupied the first cabin at that place.

There are many quarts leads at Tuttletown and in its vicinity, which have produced some very rich specimens; but owing, we believe, to the want of proper machinery, they have ceased to be worked. Doubtless when labor becomes cheaper and improved machinery can be obtained at reasonable costs, Tuttletown will again be a flourishing camp.

Mining Laws of Tuttletown.

At a meeting of the miners of Tuttletown, Tuolumne county, the following Rules and By-laws were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States have in their wisdom made it incunbent on the miners of the various mining districts of California to provide such laws for the protection and regulation of mining claims as to them may seem right, just and equitable for the greatest number. *Therefore*, be it enacted by the miners of Jackson Flat and Tuttletown to-wit:

SEC. 1. That any person or persons entitled by the Laws of the United States to hold a mining claim may either by pre-emption or purchase hold 100 feet square of ground.

SEC. 2. No person or persons shall, in locating a claim, if he or they take a less width than one hundred feet extend the limits beyond 100 feet in length.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons claining ground either by pre-emption or purchace, who does not within six days from the time such claim is in workable order, either work or cause the same to be worked, shall forfeit his or their right to the same.

SEC. 4. Claims shall be signalized by stakes firmly set in the ground, with notices, or by notices placed upon trees or other objects sufficiently firm.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons who shall be convicted of destroying or pulling down any notice or stake, or both, which are the signs of a legitimate claim, shall be liable to a fine of not less than $5, nor more than $50, as in the discretion of the court or jury may seem proper.

SEC. 6. Where more than one person are associated in any claim, the name of each individual of such company shall be legibly written upon the notice, and no more ground shall be deemed taken than there are names upon the notice.

SEC. 7. All mining laws heretofore in existence, either at Jackson's Flat or Tuttletown are hereby repealed, and we the miners do solemnly swear and pledge ourselves, mutually and individually to abide by and support the foregoing By-laws.

SEC. 8. No person shall hold more than two claims at the same time either by purchase or otherwise, anything in the first section to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 9. Any person disabled by illness for any length of time shall not loose his right in consequence of not working the same during such illness.

SEC 10. All persons having notices upon dry claims must renew the same every thirty days from date or otherwise they become void.

SEC. 11. These By-laws shall take effect from and after Nov. 13, 1855.

JOHN A. BRONSON, President.

HENRY WELLINGTON, Secretary.

[SEE MISCELLANEOUS LIST FOR NAMES]

JACKASS GULCH.

Situated five miles north of Sonora, and on the road leading from the southern to the northern mines. In the years '51 and '52, it had more notoriety perhaps than any other camp in California, from the fact of the great Carson lead of quartz having been struck rich in quite a number of places. Several stamping mills were erected, but of such an inferior character that they were unable to save the gold, and the veins were partially abandoned, or rather not worked. The main gulch in '48 and '49, was without doubt the richest in the state; many a lucky miner made his pile in a very few hours. Lumps from 4oz, to pounds, was taken out almost daily, and the excitement was intense, and hundreds rushed to the diggings. This state of affairs only continued for about two years, since which time the camp has dwindled down to quite a small number. Maj. Means & Junius his brother, Geo. Wilson, T. E. Carrington and one or two others is all that is left of the settlers of '51 and '52. These parties have rich quartz leads, and are engaged at this time in prospecting their extent. The Meanses have washed as much as $10,000 in a square of ten feet of ground laying on the top of the lead.—They have also taken out quartz, that has yielded too thirds of its weight in gold. Mr. Carrington has also a rich lead from which with his own labor, with pick, mortar and pestle, he can realize from one to three hundred dollars per day. The leads of quartz, of which there are hundreds, as a general thing are small, some not over 2 inches in thickness, but make up the difference in their extravagant yield of ore.

Independent of its rich and extensive deposits of gold bearing quartz. There is little of anything else to chronicle, unless it is the prevailing politics of the precinct, which at every election is looked to with considerable interest. It has universally given a whig majority. A leading politician at the last election was heard to exclaim, "as goes Jackass so goes the state," and in this he was correct, for so did go the state, but what influence Jackass Gulch had in the result, we have never been able to discover, for she only polled 22 votes, 16 of which was for Johnson the American candidate.

Mining Laws of Jackass Gulch.

Made by the miners of Jackass Gulch and its vicinity, at a meeting held on the 16th of October, 1852.

ARTICLE 1. Each and every individual person shall be entitled to one claim by virtue of occupation, the same not to exceed one hundred feet square.

ART. 2. To hold any claim or claims by virtue of purchase, the same must be in good faith and under a bona fide bill of sale, certified to as to the genuineness of signature and the consideration given by two distinterested persons.

ART. 3. Any question arrising under article 2 shall be decided on application of either party by a jury of 5 members.

ART. 4. Any claim located on any gulch may be held by putting up notices, with the name of the parties thereon, and renewing the same every ten days till water can be had.

ART. 5. Any claim upon which there is a sufficiency of water for working in the usual manner, if not worked for the space of five days shall be forfeited, unless provided the party interested is prevented from working by sickness or other good and sufficient cause.

ART. 6. These Rules and By-laws shall extend over Jackass and Soldiers' Gulches and their tributaries.

CHAS. GIBSON, President.

JAS. CORNNIFF, Secretary.

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MONTEZUMA.

Is a camp of quite recent date, her mines were first opened in the summer and fall of 1852, since which time there has been quite a town built, many of the improvements are of the first order, and reflect credit on the enterprise and good taste of its inhabitants. Montezuma is in the midst of a very extensive mining region, and is quite a place of trade and general business. Her merchants are fully awake as to their interests, and keep on hands large and extensive stocks of goods, which they dispose of at small profits.

The Coaches to and from Stockton, pass through here daily, also Dr. Clark's line from Sonora, Columbia &c. to Don Pedro's and La Grange.

As to the character of her mines, in her im- ediate vicinity, we can say that they are ex- nsive, deep, and inexhaustible, a portion of e famous Table Mountain is in the district, d many of her inhabitants are engaged in oring into its centre, to secure a portion of its reat treasure. Turner's Flat which is also in e district,has recently been discovered to con- in rich deposits, supposed to have come from break in Table Mountain.

Quite a number of other localities are being rospected, if they prove rich, will still add ore to the trade and prosperity of this new d thriving village.

Mining Laws of Montezuma District.

Art. 1. That the Montezuma mining district bounded as follows: Commencing at the nction of Slate gulch and Wood's creek, d running up said gulch to its source; ence along the Table mountain in a southerly rection, to the first Pass below Wadsworth's rden; thence through the pass running along e easterly base of Table mountain to and rough the first pass below "New York Tent" the road leading to Green Springs; thence an easterly direction, along the base of what supposed to be a spur of Table mountain, to e road leading from the Oak springs to the reen springs; thence along the westerly side said road, in a north-easterly direction to the idge, crossing the Tuolumne County Water o.'s ditch; (1st ditch north-east of Oak springs;) ence east, to a certain large oak tree on Bel- der Flat, known as the boundary between the stricts of Chinese Camp and Montezuma; ence to the place of beginning.

Art. 2. That a claim shall consist of three uares of one hundred feet each, to be marked a ditch two inches deep and six inches wide rrounding each one hundred feet square.

Art. 3. That a man may hold three lots of e hundred feet square each, by location, and hat ground he may purchase.

Art. 4. That all tunnelling or shafting claims ay lie over from the 1st of November, until e 1st day of June, and shall not be liable to rfeiture from neglect to work the same.

Art. 5. That a surface claim shall be worked e day in three when water can be obtained on id claim by the owner.

Art. 6. That a tunnelling or shafting claim all be worked one day in three, except during ch time as protected by article 4.

Art. 7. That a claim that is both a surface d tunnelling claim, shall receive the protec- on of both or either classes of claims, and all be classified as the owner may see proper.

Art. 8. That it is necessary to make special ws for the protection of all claims in this dis- ict, lying west of a line running from the rth-east corner of Turner's Ranch to Harrel's rden; thence along the easterly base of Har- l's hill to the bridge of the Tuolumne County ater Company's ditch, mentioned in article 1, and the following laws shall govern the same:

Art. 9. No man shall be entitled to hold except by purchase, more than one claim located in deep diggings,and one tunnelling claim,located in the hills or spurs of Table mountain.

Art. 10. All tunnelling claims either in the hills or spurs of Table mountain, shall not exceed one hundred and fifty feet in width, running from base to base.

Art. 11. The bounds of all tunnelling claims shall be established and defined by permanent erections of wood or stone, at each corner, bearing notices signed by the several persons holding such claims.

Art. 12. All tunnelling claims within one week from the date of location, shall be recorded in the book of the district registry, and from the date of said record, there shall be at least three full days of labor performed each week upon the same.

Art. 13. The size of deep sinking claims shall not exceed one hundred feet wide, by three hundred feet in length, located in one block, and marked into squares of one hundred feet each by a ditch two inches deep, and six inches wide; with stakes two feet high, erected at the four outer corners of each man's or company's claim.

Art. 14. All persons holding claims which require the sinking of shafts to work them, shall within one week from their location, have them recorded in the book of the district registry; and perform at least three full days labor upon them, each week thereafter.

Art. 15. All claims in wet diggin[illegible] in the opinion of the Recorder and two di[illegible]erested persons, cannot be advantageously worked shall be held over to the first of June next, by having the same recorded, and the title shall remain valid.

Art. 16. All organized companies may work in one or more places of their claims, as they may deem expedient,

Art. 17. No mining laws of this portion of the district shall be so construed as to interfere with that portion of ground lying within the boundary of this portion of the district, located and being worked by the Montezuma Tunnelling Company of Montezuma Flat.

Art. 18. A Recorder shall be chosen for this portion of the district, who shall hold his office for the term of one year, and until his successor is elected,unless in a case of dissatisfaction; then the miners of the district may call a special meeting, and by a two-third vote declare said office vacant; after which they may proceed to elect his successor. The Recorder shall proceed to call a meeting of the miners of the district, by posting notices in three conspicuous places in the district, three days previous to the expiration of his term of office, for the purpose of electing his successor, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Art. 19. The fees of the Recorder shall be one dollar for recording each person or persons' claim, and one dollar for each arbitration, to be paid by the party asking such services, unless the time required of the Recorder exceed one quarter of a day—in which case he shall receive at the rate of four dollars per day.

ART. 20. All difficulties in refference to claims shall be submitted to the Recorder, and four disinterested miners of the district—two of whom shall be chosen by each party; and either refusing to choose, then the Recorder, with the two chosen by one party, shall proceed to decide the matter, and their decision shall be final.

Montezuma Directory.

Allard, C., Miner, Vermont.
Anderson, J. M., Merchant, North Carolina.
Anderson, C. F., Miner, Mass.
Arnold, Wm., " Texas.
Avo, Samuel, " Michigan.

Baldwin, John, " Mass.
Basset, J. S., Clerk, New York.
Bearen, J. M., Miner, North Carolina.
Beaver, J. M., " Noth Carolina.
Beaver, G. W., " Missouri.
Belmain, C., Miner, Maine.
Belmain, J., " "
Bernat, A., " Vermont.
Bower, C., " New York.
Booven, W., " Missouri.
Brantley, Wm., " North Carolina.
Brown, H. W., Merchant, New York.
Brown, C. C., Miner, Maryland.
Brown, F., " Maine.
Brantley, W., " North Carolina.
Bu[illegible]d, O., " New York.
By[illegible] Baker, New York.

Carroll, J., Miner, Penn.
Cartright, J., " Indiana.
Carncross, " New York.
Clark, L. P., Ditchman, Indiana.
Clay, J. M., Miner, North Carolina.
Collins, L., " Iowa.
Colton, W. F., " Vermont.
Colton, A. E., " "
Collins, D. J., Farmer, New York.
Connery, J., Miner, New York.
Curry, H. M., " Alabama.
Cushman, C. C., " Mass.

Darling, T. J., " Illinois.
Danvis, Robt., " Mass.
Day, O., " Maine.
Defore, N., Gardiner, Georgia.
Dent, J., Miner, New York.
Dickinson, E. F., " New Jersey.
Doane, J., Blacksmith, Miss.
Doane, H., Miner, Illinois.
Doty, J. W., " New Jersey.
Douglass, J. W., " Maine.
Doyle, P. H., " Mass.
Drake, Wm., " Texas.

Erickson, A. G., " Illinois.

Fail, G. W., " Indiana.
Fairchild, N. W. " Vermont.
Faggart; J. V., " North Carolina.
Farrens, N. J., " Indiana.
Farrill, A., " Maine.
Forden, M., " Mass.
Forden, P., Miner, Mass.
Gilmore, A., " Iowa.
Gilmon, T., " Penn.
Goodwin, J., " North Carolina.
Greenwood, E., " New Jersey.

Harrell, E., Gardiner, Georgia.
Hartsell, Miner, North Carolina.
Hayes, David, Hotel Keeper, Connecticut.
Hayes, H., Miner, Connecticut.
Hemphill, B. C., " North Carolina.
Heirman, P., " Mass.
Hickey, Pat, " "
Hilliard, M. Jr. " New York.
Horgan, J., " Mass.
Howard, E. J., Blacksmith, Virginia.
Huffman, L., Miner, Ohio.

Jackson, D. A., " R. Island.

Kenney, —, Miner, Massachusetts.
Kerigan, M., " "
Killian, J. L., " Tennessee.
Klutts, J. C., " Massachusetts.
Kock, J., " Missouri.
Knapp, G. W., " Illinois.
Knapp, C., " "
Knapp, W. S., " "

Lampson, R. M., " Vermont.
Lechlair, " Vermont.
Lendsay, James, " New York.
Lenihan, C., " Louisiana.
Lenihan, John, " "
Lockett, E. F. M., " Tennessee.
Long, John, " Michigan.
Long, Joseph, " "
Long, James, " "

Markley, J., Blacksmith, Wisconsin.
Margay, —, Miner, New York.
Mason, Ralph, " Michigan.
Matthews, J., " Philadelphia.
Matchel, J. R., " Tennessee.
Maxson, E. R., " Indiana.
Maynard, J., " Massachusetts.
Meeks, J. D., " Arkansas.
Millin, John, " Maine.
Mitchell, W. R., " New York.
Mott, A., " Indiana.
Murphey, John, " Massachusetts.
McClarty, C. H., " North Carolina.
McCormick, J., " New York.
McKinley, C. C., " North Carolina.

Norlin, J., " Illinois.

Ownly, J. D., " Georgia.
O'Keeffe, C., " Maine.

Parkins, J. C., " New Hampshire.
Parks, E., Merchant, South Carolina.
Patterson, S., Clerk, Pennsylvania.
Pasman, A., Miner, Illinois.
Peacock, S., Foreign Miner's Tax Col. Missou
Pharr, C. H., Miner, North Carolina.
Pike, S. T., Hotel Keeper, North Carolina.
Power, Pat, Miner, Massachusetts.
Powell, W., " Mississippi.
Pruett, M. R., " Kentucky.

Quinn, I. N., " Ohio.

Reid, J., Merchant, North Carolina.
Retar, W., Miner, Missouri.
Reynolds, C., " Massachusetts.
Riardan, R., Hotel Keeper, New York.
Runlett, W. F., Miner, England.

Sampson, A., " Mississippi.
Simpson, A., " Ohio.
Slough, John, " North Carolina.
Shoof, N., Ditchman, Mississippi.
Smith, V., Miner, North Carolina.
Smith, F. M., " "
Smith, T., " New York.
Spencer, E., " R. Island.
Spitser, John, " Ohio.
Starr, P., " Michigan.
Stephens, Wm., " England.
Stone, Wm., " Missouri.
Stonecypher, P., " Tennessee.
Swaney, J. E., Ranchero, Iowa.
Swaney, D., " "

Thorp, T., Blacksmith, Illinois.
Toomey, Wm., Butcher, Kentucky.
Trimble, A., Miner, Iowa.
Tucker, J., " Texas.

Warlick, J. L., " North Carolina.
Warner, E. D., " New York.
Waterman, C., " Massachusetts.
Welch, J., " Vermont.
White, M., " North Carolina.
White, H. B., " "
Whitford, Wm., " Massachusetts.
Whipper, J. P., " "
Winters, A. M., " North Carolina.
Woodford, C. F., " New York.

Vorris, J. B., Miner New York.

CHINESE CAMP.

Our personal knowledge of the camp is very imited, and in order to get correct data, we ave appealed to some of its most prominent itizens, to give its history and prospects as a ining locality. In this we have failed, and an therefore but state that Chinese Camp is ituated in the south western portion of the County, some 12 miles from Sonora, and two rom Montezuma. Her population must be ear, or perhaps over one thousand; the improve- ents consists of good and substancial wooden ildings, also one or two most excellent fire roof store houses, some first class Hotels, sev- ral Saloons, Banking and Express offices &c., c. It has a church where Divine service is d every sabbath. The Masonic order have a rosperous Lodge, and the Sons of Temperance large Division.

The mines of Chinese and vicinity, are prin- ipally surface diggings from one to five feet in pth, the Gold is diffused throughout the en- re surface, hill tops as well as valleys, and ys good wages. Heretofore these mines like many others, have felt the want of water, but our enterprising company, this season have constructed a flume and ditch from Wood's creek near Jamestown, from which they take a portion of its water and convey to Chinese. It is also contemplated by the Columbia and Stanislaus River Water Co. to extend a line of their gigantic works to these and the adjacent mines, to supply the miners with clear and cold waters direct from the snow banks of the Sierra Nevada. When this is accomplished, Chinese Camp will be greatly benefited, and must increase considerably in point of population, as she has thousands of acres of ground as yet untouched, that will be profitably worked when a full supply of water can be had.

Mining Laws of Chinese Camp.

At a meeting held pursuant to public notice in this vicinity, commonly called the Chinese Diggings, on the 17th day of September 1850, Francis Baggs was appointed Chairman, and Albert Alden Secretary.

On motion it was resolved, that an Alcalde and Sheriff be appointed for this vicinity, which motion was adopted and the meeting elected to fill said offices, Isaac Caps, for Alcalde, and S. E. Chamberlain for Sheriff.

Also the following rules and regulations were adopted for the government of the [illegible] in said vicinity.

ART. 1. That all claims now made and worked by the present settlers, shall be held by them.

ART. 2. That on and after the present meeting all claims shall be confined to twenty feet square.

ART. 3. That all claimants to enable them to hold their claims hereafter, shall make a ditch at least two feet wide, and one foot deep around said claims, unless rock or clay shall prevent, in that case to the rock or clay will be sufficient.

ART. 4. That the Alcalde elected by this meeting shall have power to decide upon all disputed claims in this vicinity, and in all cases that comes before him, his fees shall be three dollars for his decision, and one dollar a mile for travel.

ART. 5. That the Sheriff shall have as fees for his services two dollars for service of process, and two dollars a mile for travel.

ART. 6. That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and a copy thereof be presented to the Alcalde.

ART. 7. That this meeting now adjourn sine die.

FRANCIS BAGGS, Chairman.
ALBERT ALDEN, Secretary.

CHINESE DIRECTORY.

Adams, J. W., Miner, Arkansas.
Adams, P. H., " "
Austin, G. D., " Georgia.

Bartlett, A. T., " Maine.
Baxter, R., " Massachusetts.
Bean, J. W., " Ohio.
Bedart, M., " Spain.
Billings, L. A., " Connecticut.
Billings, M., " "
Blair, W. H., " Germany.
Blake, H. G., Merchant, New Hampshire.
Blodwick, N., Miner, Maine.
Bossart, P., Carpenter, Pennsylvania.
Boynton, H. L., Watch Maker, Illinois.
Boynton, S. B., " "
Brimhall. Carpenter, Massachusetts.
Breck, W., Merchant, New Hampshire.
Buck, Thos. B., " Maine.
Butler, M. M., Carpenter, New York.
Byrne, M., Miner, Ireland.

Calnon, M., " New York.
Cady, R., Carpenter, Illinois.
Campton, P. H., Miner, Georgia.
Cary, R., Ditchman, Pennsylvania.
Carle, F., Miner, Maine.
Castleberg, " Massachusetts.
Chapman, W. O., Blacksmith, Georgia.
Clayton, T. G., Miner, Virginia.
Clayton, A. B. F., " "
Clayton, Barnes, Jeweler, Pennsylvania.
Clapp, J. P., Miner, England.
Cl[illegible] " "
Cl[illegible] S., Merchant, New York.
Clo[illegible] M., " Russia.
Cody, M. F., Dentist, New York.
Cobb, S. D., Miner, Maine
Cohen, Joseph, Merchant, Poland.
Coleman, J. " Maine.
Coltman, —, " "
Collins, John, Miner, Ohio.
Cox, J., " Virginia.
Cutting, D., " Massachusetts.
Cutting, C., " "
Cutter, E., Merchant, Rhode Island.

Daley, J., Miner, Massachusetts.
Danielson, B., Merchant, Maine.
Davis, W., " Hungary.
Dote, A., Miner, Missouri.
Dorsey, Thos. B., Butcher, Missouri.

Earnst, —, Miner, New York.
Egleg, —, Blacksmith, "
Ehl, P., Miner, New Jersey.
Emery, E. W., Merchant, New York.
Erring, W. A. D., Miner, Tennessee.

Farrell, Wm., " Maine.
Feltnor, —, " Arkansas.
Finn, J., " Illinois.
Fitzhugh, H., " Missouri.
Folsom, T. S., " Tennessee.

Garden, J., " Ohio.
Garden, R., " Iowa.
Garrett, E., Livery Stable, Canana.
Garrett, Hiram, Hotel Keeper, "
Gashwiler, J. W., Miner, Missouri.
Gilman, C. H., " New York.
Gooch, J., " Maine.
Goodwin, W. C., " "
Goodrich, J. D., " New York.
Graham, M. R., Post-master, Indiana.
Graham, J. W., Miner, Texas.
Green, D. D., " New York.

Harding, J., " Connecticut.
Hart, L. S., Livery Stable, North Carolina.
Harris, S., Miner, Penn.
Hanson, Geo., " New York.
Hidley, N., " "
Hill, A. M., Painter, Maine.
Hill, J., " "
Horr, D. B., Miner, New York.

Jasper, Wm., " Missouri.
Johnson, James, " Virginia.
Jones, M. A., Carpenter, Illinois.
Jordan, S. A., Miner, Pennsylvania.
Jordan, J., " "

Keal, J., " North Carolina.
King, D. M., " Texas.
Kloenhamer, F., " Georgia.

Lansing, J. A., " New York.
Leins, J., Miner, "
Le Shure, W. C., " Massachusetts.
Lea, H. E., Tin Smith, Michigan.
Lea, J. C., Tailor, "
Loese, Jacob. Baher, Germany.
Lowe, B., Miner, Missouri.

Maier, E., Shoe-maker, Connectient.
Mallory, G. H., Druggist, New York.
Maloney, S., Miner, Prince Edward's Island.
Mann, Alex., " New York.
Martin, J. W., " Virginia.
Maule, P., " "
Mecher, J., Blacksmith, Indiana.
Melcher, Jno., " "
Miller, S. M., Pacific Express Agent, Penn.
Minor, Geo. F., Blacksmith, Tennessee.
Moitt, J., Miner, North Carolina.
Morris, D., School Teacher, Massachusetts.
Morris, John, Miner, Louisiana.
Moore, L. C., Physician, Maine.
Muli, J., Grocery, New York.
Munson, M., Miner, Minesota.
Munson, T. J., " "
Munson, H., " Maine.
Munson, P., " "
Mundorff, J., Hotel Keeper, Pennsylvania.
McMaster, L., Miner, Maine.

Nelson, J. P., " Sweeden.
Norwood, N., " New York.

Orc, E., " Texas.
Osgood, E. H., " Maine.
Osgood, N., Carpenter, "

Payne, John S., Butcher, New York.
Peacock, J. C. M., Druggist, Pennsylvania.
Powers, J. F., Butcher, New Jersey.
Potter, James W., Contractor, Maine.
Powell, G. W., Phsician, Louisiana.
Poulson, A., Miner, Norway.

ty, J. K., Miner, New York.
h, C. N., " Canada East.
ers, D., " New York,
binson, W., " Scotland.

ermerhorn, W. K., Miner, New York.
, H. C., Physician, Pennsylvania.
, J., Miner, Indiana.
epmann, H., " Massachusetts.
erman, S., Mechanic, New Hampshire.
evind, J., Miner, Connecticut.
ith J., Dairyman, New York.
yer, S. E., Miner, South Carolina.
rague, J., Carpenter, Maine.
aulding, G. W., Blacksmith, Tennessee.
air, A., Salloon, Pennsylvania.
plers, J., *M*iner, Connecticut.

lbot, J., *M*iner, Texas.
nny, J., Bar Keeper, *M*issouri.
ompson, J. R., *M*iner, New York.
bbot, A., " Pennsylvania.
ckwell, G., Carriage *M*aker, *Mass.*

edder, J. G., *M*erchant, New York.

altye, O., *M*iner, Maine.
alkerice, *M*., *M*erchant, England.
elty, J. A., Carpenter, Pennsylvania.
hite, J., *M*iner, "
hite, T., " "
illiams, Wm., ——, "
illiams, Wm., *M*iner, Hanover.
ooding, R. S., " Virginia.
oodworth, B., Observer, Vermont.

oacham, D., Printer, Kansas Territory.

JACKSONVILLE.

THIS thriving town is one of the oldest in the outhern mines. The first store was put up by ol. Jackson, in June '49, and from its favorable cation, being situated at the junction of Wood's eek with the Tuolumne river, it possesses adantages which are not enjoyed by most river wns.

When the river is at its low stage, in the onth of August, September, October and Noember, the bed of the river is successfully orked. During the rains of winter the gulch- and flats, of and among the surrounding hills ford a wide and profitable field for the toiling iner, and when the clouds have dispersed, and e ravines no longer pour their tributary reams into the foaming flood of the Tuolumne, d still that the stream is too formidable to turned from its natural channel, then to fill p the gap, the large creeks come in for their are of the labor, and are always ready to dis- unt according to the amount of the draft.

Thus, although this place has never been celebrated for its "big strikes," or enormous "*chis-*," it has held "the even tenor of its way" and while other places have attained a sudden notoriety, and sprung into existence as if by magic, and soon pining away with nothing to note where they once stood, excepting the fluttering rags, still hanging upon the frail roof of what was once a "Bella Union," or an "El Dorado"—unlike these mushroom places, Jacksonville has steadily increased each year, adding new and permanent improvements, which show that their proprietors have a strong and abiding faith in the durability of the mines in this vicinity.

The season just closed ('55) has been very favorable for working the bed of the river. Some companies kept their flumes in as late as Christmas, and then even, took them out more upon the plea of expediency, than necessity. River mining is getting reduced more to a science, they can now calculate the amount of water to be carried out, and also the pump and wheels necessary to drain a claim after the water is turned off. There is less hazard now in entering into these operations than there used to be, and as a natural consequence there is a much larger return than at any time previous.

While the bank claims are steadily gaining favor with the miners, and there are new discoveries being made from day to day, Wood's creek, one of the richest creeks in the Southern mines, still returns to the miner an ample remuneration for his toil; there are many claims upon its banks which are successfully worked, and which holds out the flattering prospect of not being exhausted for years to come.

A company has been formed for the purpose of testing by tunnelling the surrounding hills, and should this enterprise prove successful, and that it will, there is every reason to believe, it will add a new and important branch of mining to this already highly favored place.

There are now in operation here, five stores, two large and commodious hotels, and all other trades and occupations which go to make up a thriving village.

Here is also "Spring Garden," which has acquired a well earned fame, by being the first fruit garden in this part of the State. It was not only the pioneer, but has ever been, and still is far in advance of other similar places in this county. Here we see upwards of sixty peach trees in bearing order, which produced the past season more than one hundred bushels of the finest of cultivated fruit, embracing all of the most celebrated varieties. Here are thirty varieties of pears, fifty of apples, twenty of cherries, twelve of plums, and twenty of the finest of European Grapes, together with apricots, currants, gooseberries, raspberries, pomegranite, figs, blackberries and strawberries—which will give the enterprising proprietor, Mr. W. S. Smart, a succession of fruits from April, the time the strawberries commence to ripen in this highly favored climate, until November, when the last of his one thousand bearing grape vines have been robbed of their delicious burden.

Society has undergone a great change here in the past eighteen months, for the better, owing to various causes, one of which is the fact that the Division of Sons of Temperance numbers one hundred and ten members.

While another cause of the change in public morrals must be accounted for by the influence of females, of which we have a large and highly respectable number.

Mining Laws of Jacksonville.

SEC. 1. All American citizens may locate and hold claims.

SEC. 2. The extent of a claim upon any bar of the river or bank of the same, or upon Wood's creek, shall be fifty feet in width, running at right angles with the bed of the same from the centre of the stream, back to the adjacent mountain.

Upon any flat or plain the size of a claim shall be one hundred and fifty feet feet to each share; and in any gulch or ravine each person shall be entitled to hold three hundred feet of the same. In all claims which must be drained either by di[illegible] or fluming, sixty feet in length, runnin[illegible] and down the stream, and the width of the river to low water mark.

SEC. 3. No person shall hold more than one claim, in a working condition at the same time. The boundaries of all claims must be plainly marked by written notices, with the names of the parties attached, and all claims which are located to be worked at any future time, shall be recorded in a book kept by the Justice of the Peace for that purpose, and all claims so located upon any flat or bar, or in any gulch or ravine, or in the bed of the river, shall be worked within fifteen days of the time such claim is in a workable condition. And all claims shall be worked at least one day in three after the expiration of the fifteen days, or they will be considered abandoned.

SEC. 4. No tranfer or sale of a claim shall be considered valid unless such transfer is noted on the record.

SEC. 5. The Justice of the Peace shall receive one dollar for recording each claim, and fifty cents for recording or noting each transfer.

Jacksonville Directory.

Barnes, R., Miner, Massachusetts.
Brown, James, " Louisiana.

Cassin, J. R., Merchant, District Columbia.
Callahan, B., Miner, New York.
Cedarberry, J. A., " Sweden.
Chandler, T. J., Merchant, Missouri.
Chields, G., Miner, Massachusetts.
Church, H., Miner, Massachusetts.
Conway, John, " Connecticut.
Crooks, J., " Louisiana.

Daugherty, G., " Pennsylvania.
Davis, Wm., " New York.
Deering, J. H., Merchant, Maine.
Desler, C., " "
Desler, I., " "
Dilworth, A. T., Blacksmith, New York.
Dudley, C. M., Carpenter, Maine.
Dudley, H. E., " "
Dugan, Patrick, Miner, Louisiana.

Edgar, E. J., Bar Keeper, Ireland.
Ennis, R., Miner, Alabama.

Finn, E., " New York.
Foth, A. W., " "
Fox, Joseph, " "

Gafley, T., " Massachusetts.
Gardner, P. G., " "

Hallahan, T. H., " "
Hagy, Adam, Butcher, Tennessee.
Harris, George M., Miner, Maryland.
Hartnell, John, " Louisiana.
Henderson, B., " Canada.
Horning, D. Y., " Wisconsin.

Johnson, George, " Pennsylvania.
Johnson, Jas., " New York.

Keene, Alonzo, " Massachusetts.
Kick, John, " Louisiana.
Keyes, G. B., Hotel Keeper, New York.
Kingsley, S. B., " Massachusetts.

Leroux, T. M., Miner, France.
Lorence, Wm., " Louisiana.

Mackey, Wm., " Pennsylvania.
Menter, C., " New York.
Miller, G. B., " Louisiana.
Munn, D. " "
Mollineaux, R. A. Merchant, Ohio.
McGinnis, John, " Alababa.

Orford, R., Miner, New York.

Palmer, Thomas, Barber, New York.
Pilcher, T. M. D., Carpenter, Ohio.

Reynolds, P., Miner, Louisiana.
Reynolds, J. S., " Rhode Island.
Reynolds, J. A., Carpenter, Rhode Island.

Shimer, D., Carpenter, Ohio.
Shimer, Samuel. " "
Smart, W. S., Nursery and Garden, Louisiana.
Smart, Julius, Attorney at Law, "
Stewert, D. H., Miner, Arkansas.
Stedston, Wm., " Rhode Island.

Thomas, E. S., Carpenter, Massachusetts.
Thompson, R., Miner, Louisiana.
Tolman, N. A., Officer C. & S. R. W. Co., N. Y.
Tucker, T. J., Miner, Massachusetts.

Warren, Henry, " Maine.
Wenterhoof, O., " Hamburg.

POVERTY HILL.

This camp is situated five miles south from nora, in Tuolumne Co. and adjacent to Campo o, it was first settled in 1850, by Wm. Utter, m whom it first derived its name, it was sub- quently changed to its present name.

The camp is noted for its surface diggings ich were formerly very extensive. There ve also been deposits of Gold found in the ll. upon which the camp is located, which has oved to be somewhat extensive. The supply water is derived from three water ditches, z: the Yorktown or Brunton's ditch, Johnson's tch, and also the Hydraulic ditch. It consists some five or six stores, and about thirty or rty dwelling houses. There are also quite a mber of families settled in the vicinity.

Yorktown was first settled in 1849, by a party Sonorians and Chilanos, the extravagant counts they gave of the Placers induc quite number of Americans to go in, and try the w diggings. It was then the custom where few had assembled together to have laws and ficers to enforce them. So they had a meeting; lopted laws and elected an Alcalde and Sher- P. Cutrel was the successful candidate for e former, and Frenchy (now Rochette of Lee d Marshall's Cyrcus) for the latter. Frenchy ontinued in office but a short time and resign- l, when D. G. Alexander was elected his suc- sor.

Yorktown, Chile Camp and several other nall Camps in the immediate vicinity sprung about the same time, and have ever since en places of considerable importance as mi- ng localities, and since the introduction of ater into these mines, has supported quite a pulation. There is an extensive country in is region yet to be prospected, and there are ite a number of quartz leads that have been und to contain Gold, and will eventually be orked to some profit.

ining Laws of Poverty Hill, Yorktown and Chili Camp.

Art. 1. Claims for mining shall not exceed e hundred feet for all surface diggings, which all include all mining claims less than four et deep.

Art. 2. Claims in diggings over four feet ep shall not exceed thirty feet square, except aims that have formerly been worked, when ty feet square shall be allowed for a claim.

Art. 3. Any person discovering a new lead, hall be allowed sixty feet on the same.

Art. 4. No person can hold more than one aim without working on the same, unless he all have made a ditch two feet wide and one ot deep on two sides of his claim and throw he dirt from said ditch upon it.

Art. 5. A person may hold other claims than the one aforesaid granted, by throwing one half of the earth of such other claim or claims upon the other half.

Art. 6. When a claim is located on a gulch or ravine that has formerly been worked, a ditch dug through the same to the depth of the ledge shall be labor sufficient to enable the owner to hold the same.

Art. 7. All claims when taken shall properly be defined by stakes, and bear on each the name or names of the person or persons claiming the same, and the date of taking possession thereof.

Art. 8. To all persons who have taken possession of a claim, three days shall be allowed before commencing work thereon.

Art. 9. No person shall absent himself from his claim longer than ten days after water can be obtained for working it, unless prevented by sickness or otherwise unavoidable.

Adopted September 6th 1851.

Poverty Hill Directory.

Adams, John,	Blacksmith.	Michigan.
Ackerman, J.,	Miner,	New York.
Adcraft, Wm. H.,	"	Massachusetts.
Alexander, F.,	"	Vermont.
Andrews, J. E.,	"	Massachusetts.
Anderson, D. W.,	"	Maine.
Bager, Geo.,	"	Pennsylvania.
Bailey, F.,	"	Maine.
Bailey, C.,	"	"
Bailey, J. M.,	Dairyman.	New Hampshire.
Barnum, H.	Miner,	Connecticut.
Beebe, C. H.,	Carpenter,	Connecticut.
Beering, J. P.,	Miner,	Pennsylvania,
Beering, James,	"	"
Bennett, S. N.,	"	Connecticut.
Bonney, P.,	"	Maine.
Bonney, A.,	"	"
Carmer, J. C.,	"	Michigan.
Carleton, G. W.,	"	Maine.
Crawford, J.	"	Wisconsin.
Crawley, E.,	"	R. Island.
Dana, E. V.,	"	Vermont.
Darrow, Cady,	"	New York.
Davis, A.,	"	"
Dale, S. M.,	"	Vermont.
Dorgan, E.,	"	"
Fisher, G. A.,	"	New York.
Forman, Wm.,	"	"
Garner, B.,	"	Arkansas.
Green, Wm.,	"	Massachusetts.
Halck, Julius,	"	New York.
Hansen, P.,	"	Virginia.
Harris, J. G.,	"	Illinois.
Harrison, H. A.,	Merchant,	New York.
Harriman, —,	"	Massachusetts.
Hill, James,	Miner,	Vermont.
Huse, James,	"	"
Hussey, J. W.,	"	Massachusetts.
Johnson, N.,	"	"

King, John, Miner, Virginia.
Koler, A. A., “ Maine,

Lattimer, F. B., Boarding House, Connecticut.
Langmaid, O. G., Miner, Vermont.
Lend, A., “ New York.
Leach, C. B., “ N. Hampshire.
Leonard, H. N., “ Massachusetts.
Leverett, Geo., “ Ohio.
Libbey, W. H., “ Vermont.
Libbey, E. C., “ “
Lorence, B., “ New York.

Mansin, James, “ Scotland.
Marshall, J. N., “ Arkansas.
Marshall, W. M., “ “
Morrill, A. P., “ Vermont.
Morrison, W. A., “ Massachusetts.
Moore, P. C., “ “
McDonongh, T., “ “
Myers, M., Merchant, New York.

Owens, Wm. A., Miner, Arkansas.
Owens, J. T., “ “
Oxinhan, W. P., “ Alabama.

Parker, E. F., Merchant, Maine.
Pensseley, M. C., Miner, New Hampshire.
Peterson, H., “ Massachusett.
Phipps, John, “ “
Prothers, Wm., “ England.

Reyland, P. J. C., “ Illinois.
Richard, Charles, “ Massachusetts.
Root, W. B., Jr. “ Vermont.
Robison, John, “ Alabama.
Ross, W. C., “ Arkansas.
Ross, A. J., “ “

Sammon, W. H., “ Maine.
Sims. M, W., “ Arkansas.
Simmons, W. H., “ N. Hampshire.
Shedd, Josiah, “ Vermont.
Shedd, Alvin, Teamster, Vermont.
Smith, C., Butcher, England.
Souther, A. F., Miner, Massachusetts.
Stephens, W. J., Merchant, Ireland.
Stilwell, R. S., Miner, New York.
Starns, M. E., “ Vermont.
Stuart, W., “ Maine.

Tice, C. S., “ Vermont.
Tilton, Y. “ “
Tilly, H., “ Massachusetts.
Tinney, W. S., “ Arkansas.
Todd, G. L., “ Massachusetts.
Tredick, W. A., “ “

Utter, W. H., “ New York.

Ward, Geo., “ New York.
Ward, H. C., “ “
Wells, W. A., “ “
Whitmer, Wm., “ Lousiana.
Wilson, P., “ New York.
Williams. J. H., “ Vermont.

Yorktown Directory.

Ackerman, —, Miner, Connecticut.
Adolforcy, A., “ Louisiana.
Becker. J., Blacksmith, “
Blonmer, J., Miner, Missouri.
Brunton, T. C., Member Legislature, Ohio.

Derks, J., Miner, Norway.

Falter, C., “ Missouri.

Hughes, D., Merchant, Pennsylvania.

Lange, A., Miner, Denmark.

Marks, A., “ New York.
Morris, James, “ Pennsylvania.

Parsons, James, Water Agent, England.
Peterson, J. H., Miner, Denmark.

R[illegible]hter, M., “ Hamburg.

Schnilders, B., “ Missouri.
Schwartz, L., “ Louisiana.
Sevening, H., “ “
Stone, W. S., “ Arkansas.
Sullivan, M., “ England.

Wansing, H., “ Missouri.
Weinber, W., “ Louisiann.

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P. CLARK.

Small Camps or Districts.

The Camps of Belvidere Flat, Quartz Mountain, Humbug Hill, Amazon Gulch, Ohio Diggings, Loves' Bar, (on Wood's creek,) Campo Seco, Kincaid's Flat, Cooper's Flat, Half oz Gulch, Roache's Camp, Sullivan's Creek, are all south-east of Sonora, and the farthest not over fifteen miles distant. Most of them are small though promising places, and have more or less mining ground in their vicinity, and so soon as they can get a supply of water, the entire season, they will be able to give a good account of their receipts of Gold, as many others of a larger territory, and greater facilities.

Stevens', Red Mountain, Hawkins', Indian, Texas, Morgan's, Don Pedro's, Rodgers' and many other Bars on the Tuolumne river, are all in Tuolumne county, and are places of considerable note. In 1850 they were the largest camps in the county—thousands of miners were engaged in attempting to turn the river, the bed of which they imagined contained millions of treasure; but few companies succeeded in diverting the channel from its course, and what few did were disappointed in its supposed richness. Some few companies done well, but as a general thing the river turning that year was a failure—since then the mode of operating has been very different, and the bed of the stream in a number of places has paid well for the expense of fluming, which is the only mode by which it can be successfully worked. The River will furnish profitable employment for many years to come.

Belvidere Flat.

Bradshaw, J. W.,	Miner,	Mississippi.
Churchill, J. D.,	"	Illinois.
Colone, L.,	"	Iowa.
Flynn, J.,	"	Missouri.
Harris, M.,	"	New York.
Hickok, T. F.,	"	Vermont.
Howard, M. S.,	"	New York.
Hughes, J.,	"	Mass.
Jackson, C. L.,	"	Vermont.
Jewitt, G.,	"	Illinois.
Keeler, J.,	"	New York.
Keeler, R.,	"	"
Mattison, H.,	Hotel Keeper,	New York.
Merritt, M.,	Miner,	Virginia.
Morton, A.,	"	R. Island.
Oleson, B.,	"	Missouri.
Preston, P.,	"	New York.
Propst, A.,	"	North Carolina.
Richardson,	"	Massachusetts.
Tucker, T.,	"	North Carolina.
White, C. L.,	Merchant,	"
Yost, Wm.,	miner,	Ohio.

Quartz Mountain.

Church, L. A.,	Miner,	Ohio.
Crosby, E. M.,	"	Massachusetts.
Griner, —,	"	"
Howard, J. A.,	"	"
Ingersoll, C. S.,	miner,	New York.
Jones, R. A.,	"	Virginia.
Kauhn, Jos.,	"	Illinois.
Ryan, E. W.,	"	Pennsylvania.
Stevens, Chas.,	"	Connecticut.
Tippet, Thomas,	"	England.

Algerine.

Bryner, John,	Miner,	massachusetts.
Giddings, C.,	"	Texas.
Graham, Wm.,	"	Scotland.
Hammond, Wm.,	"	Tennessee.
Huntington, E.,	Blacksmith,	maine.
Huntington, F.,	"	"
Jacobs, O. W.,	miner,	Michigan.
Lewis, F.,	"	France.
Livingston, P. F.,.	"	New York.
Palmer, Wm.,	"	michigan.
Randolph, W. T.,	"	Virgi[illegible]
Reyall, J. P.,	"	missouri.
Rowe, Wm.,	"	maine.
Stanislaus, D.,	"	N. [illegible]

Wood's Cro[illegible]g.

Ashton, W. J.,	miner,	New York.
Bishop, N.,	"	"
Champaney, A. D.,	"	"
Davis, B. F.,	"	Vermont.
Detweiler, J.,	Teamster,	Pennsylvania.
Frayer, D.,	Farmer,	——.
Gault, C.,	merchant,	Wisconsin.
Johnson, S. T.,	miner,	Virginia.
McGuire, E.,	"	missouri.
Snyder, P. H.,	Toll-bridge,	Pennsylvania.
Van Hoy, J.,	miner,	North Carolina.
Quimby, A.,	"	massachusetts.

Campo Seco.

Gleason, Geo.,	Ditchman,	massachusetts.
Hatfield, D.,	miner,	Tennessee.
Kettering, M.,	"	Pennsylvania.
Kettering, Jno.,	"	"
Kettering, A.,	Blacksmith,	"
Midbury, P.,	Teamster,	massachusetts.
Morehand, J.,	miner,	Pennsylvania.
Montgomery, A. W.,	miner,	"
Orkus, A.,	Grocer,	Louisiana.
Rapp, A.,	Blacksmith,	Ohio.
Welty, J.,	miner,	Pennsylvania.
Wilson, P.,	"	Illinois.
Whitehouse, W.,	"	massachusetts.
Woodland, S. W.,	merchant,	Louisiana.

Curtisville.

Barlow, M.,	Butcher,	England.
Bardstreet, H. M.,	Lawyer,	Ohio.
Beere, S.,	miner,	England.
Biays, J. M.,	"	maryland.
Biays, J.,	"	"
Bowlander, J.,	"	Ohio.
Burlin, W.,	"	maine.
Cottingham, R. F.,	miner,	missouri.
Crawford, R. D.,	merchant,	Texas.
Edgarton, G. A.,	miner,	New York.
Fuller, J. A.,	"	massachusetts.
Fuller, W. H.,	"	"
Fuller, Jas., Jr.,	"	"
Garrett, E.,	"	Kentucky.
Goodnow, S.,	"	massachusetts.
Kimbrough, W. J.,	"	Virginia.
Kellum, E.,	"	"

Kern, T.,	miner,	Massachusetts.
Kearn, G. W.,	"	Maryland.
McCarty, Jerry,	"	Louisiana.
Nunn, T.,	"	Kentucky.
Sickle, Geo.,	Butcher,	New York.
Suthard, E. P.,	miner,	Maryland.
Scott, S.,	"	Pennsylvania.
Thompson, James,	"	New York.
Turner, C.,	"	Missouri.
Twist, E.,	"	New York.
Warner C. R.,	"	Delaware.
Willis, Thomas,	"	Sidney.
Wood, R. L.,	"	Missouri.

Steven's Bar.

Byers, J. M.,	miner,	Ohio.
Dalton H. N.,	"	Massachusetts.
Deering, C. J.,	merchant,	Maine.
Deering, G. E.,	"	"
Graham, J. B.,	miner,	Iowa,
Hall, J.,	"	Missouri.
Hammel, Jesse,	Blacksmith,	Louisiana.
Hood, M. W.,	miner,	New York.
Hutchinson, J.,	"	D. Columbia.
Kelly, G.,	merchant.	Virginia.
Keene, A. J..	miner,	Illinois.
Knight, J. W.,	"	Australia.
Long, J. M.,	"	Iowa.
Louis. A. M.,	"	Sweeden.
Noons, John,	"	Ohio.
Parker, W. R.,	"	Arkansas.
Pitts, J. D.,	"	"
Powell, David,	"	Illinois.
Price, E. L.,	"	Ohio.
Risley, D. A..	Waiter,	Illinois.
Savage W. R.,	miner,	New York.
Sterling, E.,	"	Missouri.

Ohio District.

App, John,	miner,	Illinois.
Batchelder E. P.,	"	Vermont.
Bermis, J. G.,	"	Ohio.
Bohan, P.,	"	Massachusetts.
Cartright, J. L.,	"	Arkansas.
Clark, P.,	"	Massachusetts.
Cornish, John,	"	England.
English, W. M.,	"	Illinois.
George, John,	"	Ohio.
Heinig, F.,	"	New York.
Johnson, A.,	"	Norway.
Lawson, B., Jr.	"	New York.
Mulvany, E.,	"	Massachusetts.
McDonald, J.,	"	"
McMahon, —,	"	"
McGerr, M.,	"	"
McElheny, R. C.,	Hotel Keeper,	Mass.
Nugent, N.,	miner,	Massachusetts.
Patch. Luther,	"	Minesota.
Robinson, J. W.,	Hotel Keeper,	———.
Rourka, M.,	miner,	Massachusetts.
Turner, R.,	"	Louisiana.
Waid, J. N.,	"	Maine.
Wellington, J. K.,	"	Massachusetts.
Wible, J. V.	"	Ohio.

Table Mountain.

Benatts, S.,	miner,	Wisconsin.
Cartright, J.,	"	Kentucky.
Cushman, C. C.,	"	Maine.
Lanyon, W.,	"	Wisconsin.
Martin, E. L.,	"	Georgia.
Robison, J. R.,	miner,	N. Hampshire.
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Are situated on the south side of the Tuolumne river and distant from Sonora 15 miles. The first camp was located, and the Diggings opened in 1850, at Big Oak Flat, by James Savage, a white man who had command of quite a tribe of Digger Indians, who worked in the mines, and gave him their earnings for furnishing them with provisions, blankets &c., and also protecting them from the attacks of evil disposed white men.

In the summer of that year, a large number of Mexicans located there, as also many Americans. A Texian by the name of Rose, was at the Indian Camp, and some words were exchanged between him and the Chief "Lutario", the latter gave Rose the lie, who in an instant stabed the Chief with a knife, and he expired instantly. The Indians then shot some dozen arrows into Rose, killing him before he could get off the ground. This caused quite an excitement among all parties, Indians as well as whites. The whites rushed for their arms, and without enquiring into the cause of the troubles, commenced shooting at the Indians and killed two, and wounded quite a number of others. The Indians left immediately and it was with much difficulty that Mr. Savage could get them satisfied and reconciled.

The Garotes were located by a party of Mexicans, one of whom committed murder and his countrymen tried him, and sentenced him to be hung, which was carried into effect, and gave rise to the name of the camps (Garote.)

These camps are not very large, yet compose a population of some 12 or 1500 inhabitants, most of whom are actively engaged in the mines. The Placer mines are extensive, as well as the quartz, and within a very few weeks, they have discovered a mountain bearing the same resemblance and characteristics of our Table Mountain. Companies have been organized, and are now prosecuting their work of driving Tunnels. A company has also been organized for the purpose of introducing the waters of the Tuolumne River into these mines, should they succeed, (and there cannot be a doubt of it,) it will add a new feature to the mining operations in these Districts, and induce a large influx of population.

Mining Laws of Garote.

Art. 1. That on Garote creek, fifty yards in length up and down the creek, be allowed to each miner.

Art. 2. That upon the gulches in the vicinity of Garote creek, 75 yards be allowed to each miner.

Art. 3. That each miner taking up a claim upon Garote creek or adjacent gulches, not workable on account of a want of water, shall affix a notice with name of claimant and date, at the head and foot of said claim, which notice shall hold the same until there is a sufficiency of water to work a tom, provided that some labor has been done upon the same.

Art. 4. That upon Garote creek or the adjacent gulches, no person can hold more than one claim.

Art. 5. That in case of any disputes, the decision of the referees chosen by the disputants, shall be binding.

Big Oak Flat & Garote Directory.

Albey, R. V.,	Miner,	Iowa.
Avia, M.,	“	Chili.
Ballew, James,	“	N. Carolina.
Barr, John,	“	N. York.
Barnes, T. R.,	Hotel Keeper,	N. York.
Baughn, John,	Miner,	England.
Baxter, C.,	“	N. York.
Bond, Wm.,	“	“
Bousman, J. R.,	Livery Stable,	Penn.
Bowman, S. E.,	Miner,	Maine.
Bowman, H. W.,	“	“
Brim, J. M. P.,	“	Maryland.
Brim, M.,	“	“
Brunshausen, C.,	“	Prussia.
Burrows, E. D.,	“	Pennsylvania.
Burns, T. H.,	“	Michigan.
Byther. Tyler,	“	Maine.
Byther, M. T.,	“	“
Cameron, D.,	“	“
Campbell, M. M.,	Farmer,	Missouri.
Castello, H. C.,	Miner,	England.
Chafee, J. A.,	“	Mass.
Chamberlain, J. P.,	“	“
Clampo, Antonio,	“	Chili.
Cohoesey, G. H.,	“	R. Island.
Colby, Jonathan,	“	Vermont.
Colby, Loyal,	“	“
Coltharp, —.,	“	Arkansas.
Colman, Thos.,	“	Mass.
Conley, John,	“	N. York.
Craft, H. E.,	Ranchero,	N. York.
Crawford Hugh,	Miner.	“
Crooks, Wm.,	“	Louisiana.
Curley, John,	“	Penn.
Davis, E.,	“	Penn.
Day, S. H.,	“	N. York.
Duckworth, J. A.,	“	N. Carolina.
Fauger, C. A.,	“	N. York.
Fisher, J. G.,	“	Mass.
Foot, M.,	“	Michigan.
Gaulson. Henry,	“	Germany.
George, J.,	“	Penn.
Godfrey, J. F.,	“	Mass.
Gordon, A. B.,	Physician,	Missouri.
Harper, E. T.,	Ranchero,	Georgia.

Hanna, J. L., Miner, N. York.
Hasztodt, Wm., " Germany.
Hathaway, C., " England.
Heron, John, " Mass.
Hesch, John, " Germany.
Higgins, John, " N. Jersey.
Holland, Andrew, " Mass.
Hollis, A. J., " "
Hoult, Richard, " Penn.
Hussey, Andrew, " Mass.

Jackson, E. F., Merchant, New York.
Johnson, James, Miner, Denmark.
Jones, Wm., " Oregon.

Kinnel, John, " Mass.
Knoop, Henry, " Germany,
Krukenberg, A., " Chili.
Kuhlken, M., " Sandwich Islands.

Lammon, Lewis, " Germany.
Lincoln, B., " Mass.
Long, John, " Louisiana.
Lump, C., " Germany.

Martin, J., " Penn.
Michell, Wm. S., " Canada.
Michell, Wm. Jr. " "
Michell, John, " "
Moore, W. L., " N. Carolina.
Moore, J. J., " "
Moore, Wm., " "
Morris, J. J., " N. Hampshire.
Morrison, J. L., " N. Carolina.
Myres, Henry, " Louisiana.
McArthur, James, " Louisiana.
McLaughlin, C., " N. York.
McGrath, E., " N. York.

Oldenberg, Wm., " Denmark.
Oneil, Andrew, " Mass.

Painter, H., Dairyman, Illinois.
Perrin, Otis, Jr. Hotel Keeper, Mass.
Perry, S. B., Miner, Wisconsin.
Pettis, G., " R. Island.
Peterson, E. J., " N. Carolina.
Pinoso, J., " Chili.
Plaster, J. H., " Texas.
Pratt, G. H., " Vermont.

Reader, Wm., " Germany.
Reed, George, Merchant, N. Hampshire.
Reboul, —, Restaurant, France.
Reid, Thos., Miner, R. Island.
Reid, Wm., " "
Reid, James, " "
Richards, R. S., " Illinois.
Roth, A. J., " Germany.
Rodolo, Fred, " New York.
Romoor, Henry, " Louisiana.
Rues, M., " Mexico.

Sanders, C., " Hanover.
Shears, S., " Mass.
Sheren, T., " Penn.
Simms, J., " Missouri.
Smith, J. B., " Maine.
Smith, C., " Germany.
Smith, James, " New York.
Spang, Peter, " Connecticut.
Spangler, J. C., Gardiner, Texas.

Sprague, J., Carpenter, Mass.
Stael, F., Miner, New York.
Stamper, E., " "
Stamper, M., " "
Stanley, J. N., " Virginia.
Still, T., Blacksmith,, R. Island.
Stocking, Fred, M., Miner, Connecticut.
Stocking, Frank M., " "

Tannahill, James, Merchant, Connecticut.
Tannahill, A., " "
Thomas, Richard, Miner, Pensylvania.
Thomas, L. B., " "
Underwood, J. K., Mechanic, N. Hampshire.

Wagstaff, John, Miner, New York.
Ward, G. H., " Mass.
Watts, J. H., Post Master, Missouri.
West, Wm., miner, R. Island.
White, J. H., " Louisiana.
White, T. F., " "
Wilson, S. J., " N. Carolina.
Zeneke, E., " Germany.

Baker, I. F., Saloon. Boston.
Brickmann, C. C., Packer, Hamburg.
Brecktel, C., miner, Germany.
Brecktel, Wm., " "

Callahan, John, " New York.
Crocker, A. S., " massachusetts.
Cross, A. & Co., merchants, France.

Forest, Wm., miner, maine.
Gamble, A., merchant, maine.
Gamble, Peter, " "
Gamble, John, " "
Gardner, A., Restaurant, New York.

Haderich, H., Carpenter, maryland.
Hunt, D. F., miner, maine.
Jordan, W. R., Dairyman, Iowa.

Kranes, C. H., miner, Germany.
Krautter, D., Watchmaker, Germany.
Lamb, H. D., miner, Vermont.

Mack, A. & M., Merchants, New York.
McMillen, Hugh, miner, maine.
Nelson, E. A., " Ohio.

Stone, A., Restaurant, New York.
Watson, G. W., Boot maker, massachusetts.
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LA GRANGE.

he town of LaGrange, situated on the Tuol- ne river, in the county of Stanislaus, thirty- miles south-west from Columbia and Sono- has recently been made theCounty-seat of that nty by a handsome majority. From the de- able location, and the many advantages she sesses, she will in a very brief time be a for- dable rival of many of the larger towns in s portion of the State.

The site upon which the town is built was ken up for a ranch by Elam Dye, in 1852,— ortly after some fifty Frenchmen located on a r of the river, (one mile below the site of the esent town) and commenced prospecting for ld. No one dreamed of their being any orth digging for—but the enterprise of these ns of Gaul soon brought to light the existence a rich placer, and as soon as they satisfied emselves that the diggings would pay, they nt word to their friends, who soon joined them d built up quite a camp, to which the name of rench Camp was given, and retained until the ne above was given it. The present town is cated on the second bench or table land, from he river. It is well and regularly laid out, the reets are wide and intersect each other at ght angles, the buildingsare principally wood- n but of good material. Her hotels are second o none in the mountain country. The Store ouses are numerous, large and well stocked. estaurants, Saloons, Express and Banking ffices, and everything required to supply the ants and tastes of its people.

Some three lines of stages arrive and depart aily, for Stockton, via Knight's Ferry, also for Cox's Ranch, Pleasant Valley, Mariposa, and Don Pedro's Bar, Montezuma, Chinese Camp, Jamestown, Sonora and Columbia.

Mr. Pine, a very enterprising citizen, projected a plan for introducing water to the table lands from the river, a Company was organized under his direction, survey made, and the work commenced, they take the water from the river, some two miles above the village, and convey it in a large flume to the miners in and around La Grange. The point where the canal taps the River is in a deep Cañon, and in order to get it the required height, they had to construct a substancial dam 23 feet high, this superstructure is built of logs and bolted together, and firmly fixed to the bottom and sides of the Cañon.

There is also another ditch enterprise in contemplation which is to bring in the waters of the Tuolumne from a distance of some 25 or 30 miles above and sufficiently high to be taken to the mineral lands, embraced in the district between the Tuolumne and Merced Rivers. These lands are known to contain rich deposits of gold, but cannot be made available until water is introduced by artificial means. Independent of the mineral resources which LaGrange enjoys, she has still another, and a very important one, viz: Agriculture.—At this point commences the rich bottoms of the Tuolumne, well known for their productiveness. *Mr. J. D. Morley*, who resides three miles below the village has within the last three years, by ditching and fencing, enclosed 700 acres of these rich agricultural lands. Last season his ranch produced 7000 bushels of wheat; 900 bushels of barley, and 60 tons of Hay; a quantity of stock and 500 fowls, for all of which he finds a ready market almost at his door. A flouring mill has been erected on the river, near his premises, by John Talbot & Co., which, being a good mill, and in a most desirable location, is a great convenience to the Rancheros, and a source of profit to the proprietors.

We could give very many interesting facts connected with the agricultural interests, and also of mining, but our space and time is limited, and the community so anxious for our appearance, that we must defer them for the present, and hope to be able to give a more extended notice of this highly favored village and country on the 1st of January, 1857.

Mining Laws of La Grange.

At a meeting of the miners of La Grange, held July 18th, 1855, the following articles were unanimously adopted for the government of these diggings:

Art. 1. That the following be the limits and boundary lines of the mining district of La Grange, otherwise known as French Bar; viz: commencing at Geists' store, and running from thence four miles up, and four miles down the Tuolumne river, including the present channel of the river, with all the gulches and tributaries emptying into said river upon its south side.

Art. 2. That each river claim to each person be one hundred and fifty feet, to be secured by two notices, one upon each end of the claim.

Art. 3. That upon bars, along the side of the river, each person be allowed to hold one hundred feet long, and one hundred and fifty feet wide, and no bar shall extend over one hundred and fifty feet in width, and each man shall secure his claim by four corner stakes and notices.

Art. 4. Flat claims shall be one hundred feet wide and two hundred feet long, the same to be secured by a boundary ditch and notices or by four corner stakes, and a notice upon each stake.

ART. 5. Hill claims allowable to each person,—be one hundred feet square, to be secured as specified in article 4, and all hill claims over ten feet deep shall not be considered workable in the rainy season.

ART. 6. Gulch claims, to each person, shall be one hundred and fifty feet up and down the gulch, and fifty feet wide, to be secured as specified in article 4.

ART. 7. That tunnelling claims, to each person, shall be one hundred feet front, and running back eight hundred feet, to be secured as in article 4.

ART. 8. That each person be limited to hold by location only three claims, but shall not be allowed to hold more than one claim of the same kind—and all claims shall be worked within six days after being workable—if not the person or persons having located them shall forfeit them, (unless sickness prevents them,) and in this case be subject to be located by any person else.

ART. 9. That all cases of dispute about mining claims be settled by an arbitration of four miners, each disputing party shall choose two, and in the event of their not agreeing, then said arbitrators shall agree upon a fifth man to act as umpire whose decision shall in all cases be final. But in the event of any of the disputing parties not acknowledging such decision, then the miners of this district will assemble and compel said party to recognize the umpire's decision.

THEODORE EWING, Pres't.
R. J. KEMOH, Sec.'y.

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Ackerman, Chas., Ranchero, Ohio.
Allen, Wm., Shoemaker, New Jersey.
Allen, Chas. H., Carpenter, Pennsylvania.
Allen, O. H., Lawyer, Kentucky.
Alexander, J., Carpenter, Missouri.
Amsden, Isaac, Merchant, New York.
Anderson, G. F., Butcher, "
Atchison, W., Bowling Saloon, Kentucky.
Atkinson, John, Ranchero, New York.
Avery, George, Miner, Maine.

Baker, Edward, " Virginia.
Baker, Wm., Drover, Missouri.
Ballard, M. D., Miner, "
Barclay, B. G., " New York.
Bell, Wm., " Illinois.
Beard, E. B., County Assessor, Ohio.
Bird, Geo. N., Butcher, New York.
Bosard, John, Miner, "
Bosham, John, Ranchero, Tennessee.
Bowen, William, Carpenter, Missouri.
Bowen, Thomas, Miner, "
Bourgin, Mons., Carpenter, France.
Bowler, Albert, Miner, Maine.
Brown, J. G., " Wisconsin.
Brown, Chas., " "
Brushe, Victor, Blacksmith, France.
Bremaird, Mons., Syrup manufacturer, France.
Buck, George, Merchant, Maine.
Bull, Peter F., Miner, "
Buth, L. M., Physician, Illinois.
Byce, J. G., Miner, Texas.
Bynum, W. C., " Wisconsin.
Byler, John, Carpenter, Arkansas.

Calhoun, Samuel, Miner, Massachusetts.
Calhoun, R., " "
Calhoun, Wm. B., " "
Camel, John A., " Missouri.
Carter, Asa, Carpenter, Kentucky.
Carter, J. M., Restaurant, Mass.
Caruthers, John, Contractor. Alabama.
Cameron, Alexander, Restaurant, Scotland.
Cannan, C. L., Hotel Keeper, Texas.
Chapery, Felix, Restaurant, France.
Chauvin, Emile, Trader, "
Chase, E. A., Miner, Wisconsin.
Chevalier, Mons., Gunsmith, France.
Cleveland, S. A., Carpenter, Illinois.
Clapp, Gosham, Merchant, Mass.
Cohn, B., " Prussia.
Cohen & Co., " "
Cranmer, Richard, Barber, New York.
Curtiss, E. G., Miner, Virginia.

Daugherty, —, Ranchero, Pennsylvania.
Davis, G. R., Merchant, New York.
Davis, A. H., " "
Deppt, J. E., Carpenter, Missouri.
Deschamps, Mons., Miner, France.
Disney, Paul, Joiner, New York.
Dye, Elam, Lumberman, Ohio.

Elkins, A., Justice of the Peace, Texas.
Esaw, Peter, Miner, Mass.
Ewing, James, Wheelright, Virginia.
Ewing, S., Hotel Keeper, Ohio.
Ewing, Theodore, Engineer, Ohio.

Farwell, W. B., Merchant, Kentucky.
Fry, M. L., Miner, Pennsylvania.
Fuss, Joseph, " France.

Gardner, J. H., Livery Stable, Illinois.
Garner, B. B., Wood merchant, North Carolin
Geen, R. M., Merchant, Holland,
Geist, J. W., " Germany.
Gillson, F., Miner, Prussia.
Gillis, Alex., " P. E. Islands.
Girondon, Mons, " France.
Goodyear, W. E., " Conn.
Goldsmith, G., Merchant, Germany.
Goldlack, Chas., Carpenter, Texas.
Griffith James, Miner, Pennsylvania.
Guyod, Victor, Barber, France.

Hanie, W. C., Deputy Sheriff, Indiana.
Hamburgh, Chas., Miner, Germany.
Harris, E. S., " Connecticut.
Harris & Co., Merchants, Prussia.
Harris, Michael, " "
Harris, H. J., Saloon, Germany.
Henfield, John, Miner, Mass.
Herndon, J. H., " Kentucky.
Helineaus, C., Merchant, Holland.
Hockett, J. B., Butcher, Arkansas.
Holmes, W. C., Carpenter, Massachusetts.
Hoover, John, Miner, Missouri.

Inman, H., Ranchero, "
Ives, Avery, " Canada.

Jacobs, A., Merchant, Germany.
Jackson, J. J., Miner, Scotland.

ason, W. F., " Kentucky.
eph, Samuel, Restaurant, France.

ngh, R. J., Miner, Kentucky.
t, Mathew, " Maine.
p, Jacob, Barber, New York.
g. G. W., Physician, Massachusetts.
k, W. D., Sheriff, Louisiana.
kpatrick, Joseph, Lumberman, Illinois.
op, Vincent, Merchant, Germany.
ott, G. W., Miner, Michigan.

rieu, Prosper, " France.
wry, A. J., " Missouri.
nch, John, Carpenter, "

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y, A. D., Carpenter, Ohio.
lony, James, Miner, New York.
rsh, V. P., " Maine.
rcellus, N., " New York.
elvin, E. C.. Constable, Alabama.
lliken, R., Waterman, New York.
ody, Chas., Miner. Massachusetts.
orely, J. D., Ranchero, Illinois.
orell, Horrace, Billiard Saloon, Meryland.
nnier, Mons., Restaurant, France.
urdick, Geo. L., Merchant, Missouri.
yers, John, Miner, "
cDonald, George, " Massachusetts.
cCarty, H., " Iowa.
cFarlane, N., Ferry-man, Texas.
cGarvey, R., County Clerk, Indiana.
cGray, Thos., Miner, New York.

ells, A. S., Livery Stable, Arkansas.
elson, Uriah, Merchant, Maine.
ickerson, A. J., Blacksmith, South Carolina.
icholson, Peter, Miner, Louisiana.

'Brien, John, " New York.
livia, J., " France.
ocus, M., " New York.
sburn, B. T., " Illinois.

aech, Emit, " Prussia.
ache & Cousins, Merchants, France.
ayne, Thomas, Physician. Virginia.
easlee, A. J., Miner, Maine.
eck, J. B., Merchant, New York.
ere, Letrode, Billard Saloon, France.
ettyjohn, P. D., Teamster, Missouri.
ike, Chas. B., Miner, Maine.
ine, A. J., " New York.
ine, J. B., " "
ine, Lafayetti, " "
inckney, W. J., Hotel Keeper, New York.
omier, Mons., Trader, France.
orter, J. L., Miner, Maine.
ost, J. H., " Connecticut.
ower, N. C., " Pennsylvania.

amson, L. M., Ranchero, Mississippi.
ichardson, J. A., Expressman, Massachusetts.
ichardson. J. A., Miner, Maine.
ichardson. J. B., " New York.
lley, Michael, " Illinois.
oger, Mons., Brewer, France.
obbins, A. C., Teamster, Maine.
olland, D., Billiard Saloon, Canada.
udolph, John, Carpenter, Iowa.
ussell, Edward, Miner, Massachusetts.
Russell, George, Miner, Massachusetts.

Savage, G. N., Hotel Keeper, Maine.
Scaniker, S. P., Lawyer, Texas.
Schemerhorn, H., Stage Agent, New York.
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Simmons, Robert, Lumberman, Kentucky.
Silverman, Levi, Merchant, Germany.
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Smith, D. H., Cook, Penn.
Staples, Jas. S., Carpenter. Maine.
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Stow, W. C., Blacksmith, Arkansas.
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Wilkinson, Harvey, Butcher, Missouri.
Willis, John J., Justice of the Peace, Georgia.
Williams, Heth, Miner, Missouri.
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White, A. C., Carpenter, "
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Vougern. John, Merchant, Holland.
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Cook, C. M.. Ranchero, Tennessee.
Chambers, Clark, Ranchero, Iowa.
Davis, Harvey, Ranchero, Texas.
Dalley, Chas., " Iowa.
Dickinson, James, " Missouri.
Dickinson, G. D., " "
Dickinson, Wm., " "
Gibbs, Wm., " Texas.
Golden, Daniel, " Wisconsin.
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Norton, Prior, " "
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Talbot, John, Flouring Mill, New York.

MURPHY'S CAMP.

This camp is situated on the North side of the Stanislaus River, 30 miles from Mokelumne Hill and 9 from Columbia, and in the midst of a fine mineral district. It was one among the first places opened in the south, and was discovered by a man by the name of Murphy, and from whom the camp was afterwards named.—Murphy had the control and command of a tribe of Digger Indians, who he made work in the mines and give him their dust, which we are informed amounted to mapy thousands.—Central Hill which was the great mining attraction in '51 and '52, was discovered by John Talbot, a "Typo" who took out his thousands, and as freely gave it to his friends and all who asked for money. This same lucky miner, on hearing of the discovery of Gold on the Amazon, made up a party of thirty and started for that far off and unexplored country; his company was the only one that made a thorough exploration, and after travelling for thousands of miles, returned to Murphy's Camp, minus everything and 17 of his brave and adventurous companions, most of whom died of fatigue and the want of the necessaries to sustain life in that dreary country.

We copy from a private letter the following, which gives a good idea of the diggings and the first opening of the camp.

"In August 1849, when I came to this camp, the method of Mining was with the pick shovel and pan, myself with four others, were engaged in mining on the flat, we had from 6 to 8 feet of surface to strip off before we could commence to wash. It was one man's business to carry the dirt in a sack 450 or 500 yards, and wash in a pan, in very riley water. Three would sit in the hole with knives, and pick out all the Gold they could see ; when the man would return from panning, they would give him about three pans of this dirt that had been picked over, his average washing was about 8 sacks per day ; the fifth man was engaged clearing off the surface, we washed five inches of gravel above a tough clay, which we thought was clay ledge, but since has proved to be good paying dirt.—I think this mode of mining was generally adopted on the flat. On the 4th day of October '49, we got upon a large quartz boulder, too large to move, we dug a hole nearly underneath and let it drop in, and immediately behind where it lay, we took out a pan of dirt and took it up to our brush tent at noon and washed it and had 42 oz. of dust, 63 oz. was our proceeds on that day. Could we have had the facilities for mining then, that we now have, we could have made 50 lbs. of Gold in a day; and I believe there were others doing quite as well. The first rocker that was in this placer, was brought from Sacramento. Messrs. Smith, Hayes and myself purchased it in July '49, for $30, it weighed 20 lbs, we took it on the north branch of the American river, to Horse Shoe Bar, paid 20 cents per lb for hauling it, worked with it about three weeks, and returned to Sacramento, where we met a gentleman from Stockton buying mule teams, from there we got the rocker taken to Stockton, and to this place, I presume when we got it here, it had cost us near $50; we could not use it to any advantage for the want of water, until the rainy season set in; on the first day of November, our only washing p
was a small spring at the lower end of the
Mr. Vandling, one of our partners, bein
blacksmith, gave us an advantage over o
miners. in keeping our picks in order, he brou
the hammer he used at home with him, and
would dress our picks on a large rock for
anvil. In November '49, I went to Stock
and purchased 1200 lbs provisions, engaged
ox team to haul them, for which we paid
$600 in dust. at $16 per oz.; later in the sea
five bitts were paid, we were 9 days from Sto
ton to this place. On the 22nd of Jan., 18
snow fell two feet deep. Capt. Bell and
Moore were out one or two miles from ca
hunting; the latter, becoming fatigued, l
down and perished. The day following, th
men went out to hunt Dr. Moore, and got
nighted a quarter mile from camp, and l
down in a tree top, and in the morning one
them was frozen.

In the fall of 1850, when the secrect diggin
or McKinney's humbug, was discovered,
Vandling and his partner went from this ca
and not having lumber to make long toms, th
dug one out of a tree. In a few weeks they d
covered that the diggings would not pay, so th
engaged a mexican, with mules to bring th
back. The Long-tom being unhandy to pa
the mexican declined taking it; Vandling to
it upon his back, and only laid it down o
until he reached this camp, a distance of
miles, over the worst roads in the Southe
mines. He carried it within four miles of ca
before he laid it down, on the summit of
mountain as high as the one from the Sta
laus river to Gold Spring.

In December 1849, when one of my partn
and myself went to prospect Pennsylvan
Gulch near this place, and being the first Am
ricans to work it, it took its name from
being called the Pennsylvania Company.
going down the Gulch we came to a precip
of rocks where the water was running over;
noticed several pieces of Gold on the rocks,
washing a few pans and picking up what
saw, we had about half an ounce, started to
home intending to try a few pans further
the Gulch; put our dust on a small flat ro
my partner was carrying it, with his ha
carelessly behind his back, and when we ca
to look for the Gold, he had turned the rock
side down, and our prospects were gone;
nothing to show our success to the other pa
ners.

When mining on Central Hill, on going do
into one of the shafts, sixty feet deep, one mor
ing one of the hands went down to go to wor
and the first thing he met after entering
drift a few feet, was a large Buck, supposed
have gone down in the night to prospect,
appeared to be in perfect good health.

Two men have been lynched in the camp,
I think but two shot dead, and two lashed.

Murphy's has a population of over one tho
sand, she has numerous Stores, Hotels, Expr
and Banking Houses, a Church, Masonic Ha
Division of the Sons of Temperance &c., &c.
The Union Ditch Company have their he
quarters here, and from their extensive can
supply the mines of this, Douglass, Vallicet
Angels, Cherokee and a number of other camp

mong the many good and substantial build- gs under contract and in process of erection, L. Sperry's Hotel is the largest—its cost when nished will be some $18,000. Mr. S. is induced go to this heavy outlay in order to accommo- te the increased travel through Murphy's nce the discovery of the "big Tree."

DOUGLASS' FLAT.

This Flat is within one mile of Murphy's, and an excellent mining district. Here is the oint where the Table Mountain was first taped d its rich treasures discovered. Two Tunnel- ng Companies were organized in January 852, viz: the Ohio, and the South Western.—he Olivers were among the principal share- olders in the former, and Joseph Winn, A. G. nderson, C. Cherry, B. F. Herring, O. Wooten, Varnum, R. Thompson, B. F. Morris, and ur others in the South Western, their Compa- y did not "cut the lead" until 1854, since which me, they have taken out near half a million of ollars.

Valliceto.—Is within 4 miles of Murphy's nd on the road leading to Angel's Camp. It is uite a brisk place, and is well improved. In 852, a piece of Gold weighing 20 lbs. was und in the Hill, also several others of less eight.

A Company has been organized and are now ngaged in running a large tunnel to drain the lat, which at present cannot be successfully orked.

French Camp.—Is some three miles South est from Valliceto, and has some good mining round. The population is principally French.

Angel's.—Is on the Public Highway leading orth and South; it is quite a place of busi- ess. Several quartz leads in the vicinity e being successfully and profitably worked. his place was consumed by fire in the ummer of 1854, the fire originated in a Chinese rothel.

The town has since been partially rebuilt, ith more substantial and elegant buildings; it s a first class Hotel, Express and Banking ffices, Church, Masonic Lodge and Division f the Sons of Temperance.

Cherokee Flat.—Is some three miles North Angel's, and is attracting considerable atten- n from the fact of several rich quartz leads ving been struck, and new Placer Diggings scovered.

Carson's.—In 1851, this was the great Camp of South; thousands rushed there to get a chance at the Moutain of Quartz, said to contain Gold sufficient for half the world. Companies were formed, claims taken up and men put to work upon them; disputes arose as to boundary lines, and there was a general war in consequence of these misunderstandings; several persons were killed; many of the claims were thrown into litigation, and cost thousands upon thousands before decisions could be had as to who was the real possessors. But few of the claims are being worked at this time, but so soon as the proper means are employed, no doubt but they will be the most valuable property in California.

San Domingo, French Creek, San Jacinto, are small places located on tributaries of the Calaveras. These small streams furnish employment to quite a population. They are situated within a few miles of Murphy's, and at this place, receive their letters and other mail matter.

There are also many other Camps of which we are unable to give a notice at this time, but will receive attention on our second appearance.

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lark, John, " Illinois.
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ooner, A. J., " Tennessee.
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ich, C. C., " Georgia.

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anevan, J., Blacksmith, mississippi.
ougherty, Wm., miner, Wisconsin.
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ilson, J. O., miner, New York.

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ogswell, H. S., Farmer, Connecticut.
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ampbell, A. Miner, Illinois.
heen, T. E., " Ohio.
King, George, " N. Carolina.
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unchon, Peter, " France.
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The Stages to Sacramento, Stockton and Sonora, leave, and arrive at this house daily.

KNIGHT'S FERRY.

Is so well and favorably known throughout the length and breadth of California, that any notice we could give would add but little to its well known reputation and general character, and we shall therefore be very brief in our remarks concerning this prosperous place.

Knight's Ferry is situated midway between Stockton and the central portion of the Southern mines, and at a point where the Stanislaus River debouches into the fertile valley of the Joaquin. On the first opening of the mines of the South, a Ferry was established here by a Mr. Knight, which was the only point on the River where persons and teams could be safely conveyed across. We remember to have passed here early in 1850, and at that time from three to five hundred persons, and a large number of Wagons, as well as pack mules crossed daily, the receipts of the Ferry could not have been much short of $500 per day. During that year several other Ferries were established, which had the effect to divide the patronage. Yet Knight's had, and still has the principal part of the travel.

The Messrs. Dents, present proprietors, are energetic and enterprising gentlemen, and within the past year have laid out a town, disposed of quite a number of lots, upon which have been erected many neat and handsome dwellings and business houses. From the many advantages, local and otherwise, that this place possesses, we shall not be surprised to see it quite a large town in less than twelve-months.

As a mining district, Knight's has but few superiors; her river banks and deep bars are being worked, and by the aid of the late great improvements in mining, are paying most excellent wages. The hills and gulches, for several miles around, have recently been prospected and found to contain rich deposits. The great and astonishing Table Mountain terminates here, dips into the planes, and is lost. A company of enterprising miner's have just completed a Ditch that conveys a large stream from 6 mile Bar, to the high lands and flats in this vicinity, as well as supplying a number of localities on its line above and below the Ferry.

Some 300 yards above the Ferry is located the Flouring and Saw Mills of Messrs. Locke & Co. which manufactures as good an article of Flour as can be brought from the celebrated Mills, Haxhall and Gallago of Virginia. By reference to an advertisement in another part of the Directory, the cost and capacity of the mills is fully set forth, and the character of the flour certified to by the most respectable business men in this and other parts of the State.

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Dent, J. C., Ferryman, "
Daugherty, George, Miner, Pennsylvania.
Dutton, E. P., " New Hampshire.

Fisher, Z., Stage proprietor, Massachusetts.
Fisher & Nason, Merchants.

Herriman, N. L., Miner, Wisconsin.
Hutton, Michael, " Pennsylvania.

Jamison, Horace D., Clerk, Vermont.
Johnson, Franklin, Miner, Missouri.
Johnson, John M., " "
Johnson, Joseph C., " Massachusetts.

Kelly, P. F., " Canada.
Krause, George, " Illinois.

Lane, T. W., Hotel Keeper, Missouri.
Lane, F., Ranchero, "
Letchfield, Ansel, Miner, Illinois.
Locke, D. M., Flour and Lumber manufacturer,
New Hampshire.
Locke, J. H., Wheat Smutter, New Hampshire.
Lockwood, J., Miner, Wisconsin.

Middleton, —., Dairyman, Missouri.
Murray, Ward. Miner, Texas.
McKenna, Phillip, " Canada.

Osborn, J. W., " New York.
Palmer, H., Merchant, Texas.
Paxton, H. H., Ohio.
Peck, W. H., Miner, Massachusetts.
Perry, Curtis E., " "

Rowley, Thos., " Rhode Island,
Slocum, S. G., Architect, New York.
Smith, Samuel, Miner, Vermont.
Snodgrass, Isaac S., " Virginia.
Stakes, A. G., Lawyer, Texas.
Stewart, W. E., Clerk, Maryland.

Ward, Patrick, Miner, Massachusetts.
Whetstow, J. A., " South Carolina.
White, C. T., " Maine.

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Knight's Ferry.

San Joaquin Co.

OCKE & CO.,........Proprietors.

THESE mills were built in 1853 and '54; and the fall of 1855 large quantities of flour was anufactured by Messrs. Locke & Co., which s proven the best article ever manufactured the State, in fact the flour mannfactured at ese mills is equal in every respect to the best our known anywhere in the habitable globe.—onnected with the flour mills is a splendid saw ill, and an immense lumbering business is des-ined soon to be carried on at this point. The gs are "run" on the Stanislaus river on the down east" plan. There is an immense ware-ouse, fire proof, connected with these mills, ca-able of storing 2000 tons of wheat, the storage free. These mills are situated at the most mportant water privilege in the State, the site lone is estimated to be worth at the present ime $75,000. The mills and warehouse have ost the proprietors over $50,000.

Below will be found the opinions of the well nown merchants and bakers concerning the tanislaus mills flour.

"We have always made it a point in our busi-ess to secure for our customers the best flour o be had in the State, and have used Horner's, olden Gate, Stockton City Mills, San Joaquin, ilot, Santa Clara, Alviso, and numerous other rands, and for the past five months have used xclusively the Stanislaus mills flour. and with-ut hesitation pronounce it far superior to any rand we have ever used, and fully equal, to ive it age, to the celebrated brands of Rich-ond flour, Haxall and Gallego.

McKENTY & CHURCH.
KNAPP & CO.

Columbia, Feb. 1st, 1855.

MESSRS. LOCKE & Co, *Gentlemen:* Having heard he Stanislaus mills flour so highly spoken of, was induced to try it in my bakery, having ob-ained a parcel from Messrs. Hester & Co., of his place, I gave it a thorough trial and to my reat surprise I found it equal in every respect, xcepting age; to the Haxall and Gallego, and f you will let it remain in store four months fter grinding, I will use it altogether if you ill furnish me at the same price I can obtain axall and Gallego.

A. GALL, Massachuseetts Bakery.

STOCKTON, Feb. 12th, 1856.

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J. M. BUFFINGTON.

MESSRS. LOCKE & Co., Gentlemen: We have old large quantities of the Stanislaus mills rand of flour, and take pleasure in stating that t is equal to any manufactured in the State.—Some of our customers, who are Bakers, we supply with it altogether.

TOOMY & O'KEEFFE,
San Francisco Stores.

Columbia, Feb. 1st, 1856.

This is to certify that I have used in my trade the Stanislaus mills flour, and have no hesitancy in saying it is equal to any manufactured in the State.

J. A. JACKSON.

Columbia, Feb. 4th, 1856.

This is to certify that we have sold the Stanislaus mills flour to Miners, Restaurants, and Families, severally, and, in every instance, have their united testimony to its superior quality over all other brands of sack flour.

H. N. BROWN & CO.

Columbia, Feb. 1st, 18J6.

SPRINGFIELD, January 1st, 1856.

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SONORA. Febuary 1st, 1856.

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SONORA, Febuary 1st, 1856.

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Columbia.

Andross, M. C., Miner, Vermont.
Beauvais, [illegible] B., " Massachusetts.
Beach, Gilbert, Temperance Hotel, Conn.
Cardinell, C., Musician, Canada.
Caldwell, John, Miner, Vermont.
Cheadell, A., " New York.
Charneaux, L., Physician, France.
Davis, R. E., Painter, Massachusetts.
Garrett, James, Book Binder, New York.
Gillman, C. H., Miner, Maine.
Gilkey, E. G., " Michigan.
Heald, E., " Maine.
Hoey, R., " Illinois.
Hildenbrand, M., United States Bakery, Mass.
Logan, W. R., Sawyer, Kentucky.
Mapes, C. W., Miner, Pennsylvania.
Meredith, A. R., " "
McDuffee, H. S., " Vermont.
Miller, R. C., " Texas.
Morse, S. A., " Vermont.
Morse, Chas., " "
Moulton, J. T., " Maine.
Paradis, H., " Canada.
Powers, G. W., " New Jersey.
Riter, Jos. D., Teamster, Pennsylvania.
Robbins, J. B., Miner, Texas.
Stone, M. W., " Massachusetts.

Sonora.

Akey, C. B., Ale and Porter House, Ohio.
Best, James, Teamster, Michigan.
Bonds, G. M., Miner, Texas.
Coats, T. C., " Tennessee.
Cody, Edward, " New Jersey.
Dodge, Wm., " New Hampshire.
Donnella, " Virginia.
Laughlin, Wm., " Canada West.
Mainard, E. L., " Tennessee.
Martinstein, P., Butcher, Indiana.
Mills, Albert, Miner, Massachusetts.
Miller, John, G., " Pennsylvania.
McBride, T., " Maine.
McClary, Robt., " Indiana.
Orcutt, J. G., " Massachusetts.
Piessnocker, H., Brewer, New York.
Penny, S., Porter House, England.
Phelan, Thomas, Merchant, New York.
Phillips, Samuel, Constable, Kentucky.
Salter, F., Furniture Ware-rooms, Mass.
Sears, W. S., Physician, Connecticut.
Sedgwick, John, Deputy Sheriff, Connecticut.
Selegsohn, M., Merchant,
Selling, P., " Connecticut.
Severance, C. C., Lumberman, N. Y.
Shaw, John, Druggist, Mass.
Sigler, J. D., Carpenter, Mich.
Slater, H. S., Brewer, New Jersey.
Slater, G., " Michigan.
Scott, C. L., Lawyer, Virginia.
Scott, John, Baker, Mass.
Schuob, A., Saloon, New Orleans.
Smith, R. C., Miner, Vermont.
Smith & Co., Merchants, New York.
Smith, W. H., Pork packer, New York.
Smith, J. M., ———, Arkansas.
Smith, L. T., Lumberman, Maine.
Snell, P., Geologist, Louisiana.
Sned[illegible], J., Carpenter, Ohio.
Solomon, P. L., ex-Sheriff, Tennessee.
Stone, Chas., Miner, New York.
Stone, H. S., Merchant, Ohio.
Sterritt, Milton, Furniture Ware-rooms, Ohi
Street, C. L., Merchant, New York.
Street, H. L., " "
Sylvester, J., " "
Tracy, M. L., Ale and Porter House, Michig
Taylor, John, Butcher, Indiana.
Tender, Wm. E., Miner, Ohio.
Townsend, D., Printer, Mass.
Wilson, W., Miner, Maine.
Winton, N. W., Merchant, N. Y.
Zochum, A., Brewer, New Orleans.

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Braley, A. S., Miner, Texas.
Blythe, T. B., " S. Carolina.
Bynum, R. R., " Arkansas.
Clark, M. C., " Wisconsin.
Drake, J., " Georgia.
Jones, E. W., " Georgia.
Johnson, P. M., " Arkansas.
Kennay, M., " R. Island.
Morris, H., " Arkansas.
Shanklin, J. W., " Pennsylvania.
Smith, S., " Oregon.
Turner, G. N., " Michigan.

Reynold's Ferry & Bostwick's Bar.

Aldrich, Wm., Miner, New York.
Boyle, E., " California.
Bradley, J. N., " New York.
Camp, E. S., Merchant, Michigan.
Gillett, " Wisconsin.
Luke, J., Miner, Virginia.
Linn, O. S., " Maryland.
Miller, W. N., " Mississippi.
Norton, P., " Ohio.
Rinehart, J. F., " Texas.

Table Mountain.

Barnett, C., Miner, Wisconsin.
Campbell, W. J., " "
Earp, W. C., " Illinois.
Edwards, W. T., " Penn.
Hollingsworth, H., " Maine.
Hamilton, L., " Alabama.
Keith, W., " Mass.
Nourse, J. E., " "
Prideaux, F., " Wisconsin.
Roberts, A., " "
Smiley, W., " Canada.
Stewart, S., " Maine.
Stewart, W. B., " Virginia.
Warden, G. B., " New York.

Salvada.

Dawson, A., Miner, New York.
Holtze, C., " Mass.
Johnson, A., " New York.
Ollrick, C. W., Blacksmith, Maryland.
Powell, M., Miner, Iowa.
Scott, S., " Missouri.
Spinney, Jacob, " Mass.
Swedy, S., " New York.
Whyta, John, " Ohio.

Keeler's Ferry.

Boardman, A. W., Miner, Illinois.
Butler, P. W., Carpenter, Maine.
Forquer, Thos., Miner, Virginia.
Gear, Wm. O., " Illinois.
Johnson, Daniel, " Massachusetts.
Jordan, A. K., Painter, "
Sells, A. H., Blacksmith, Ohio.

Buena Vista.

ey, A. W., Miner, Pennsylvania.
ld, N. M., “ Massachusetts.
ld, E. A., “ “
yson, C. W., “ Arkansas.
yson, R. H., “ “
yson, D., “ “
kley, D. H., “ Iowa.
kley, J. A., “ “
kley, T. J., “ “
lth, H. M., Speculator, New York.
ne, S. B., Miner, Tennessee.
bbetts, A. J., “ New Hampshire.
derwood, W. A., “ Wisconsin.

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ams, J. C., Indian Bar, Miner, Maine.
ck, J. A., Empire Ranch, Ranchero, Penn.
leb, H., Robinson's Ferry, Butcher, Maine.
lcher, J. S., Stockton, Carpenter, R. I.
lcher, T. R., “ “ “
llingham, R., Humbug Hill, Miner, Ohio.
nton, H., Jr., Mormon creek, Merchant, N. Y.
nton, M. J., “ “ “ “
nett, E. S., Shaw's Flat, Miner, R. I.
ckstone, E. Turner's Flat, Farmer, C. West.
dbury, F., Jackass Gulch, Miner, Maine.
gger, J., Central Ferry, Merchant, Missouri.
rrington, T. E., Jackass Gulch, Miner, Iowa.
mpbell E. W., Empire Ranch, Ranchero, Penn.
meron, J. A., Amazon Gulch, Miner, Penn.
son, M. A., Jackson, “ Mass.
stock, C., near Sonora, Ranchero, N. Y.
s, M., Belvidere Flat, Miner, N. C.
vis, J., Ohio Diggings, miner, Ohio.
niels, D., Table mountain, miner, Penn.
rrow, G. A., “ “ “ Conn.
wson, H., Empire Diggings, “ Ark.
eree, F., Robinson's Ferry, “ Illinois.
rand, J., Quartz mountain, “ N. Y.
vin, Wm., Jamestown, merchant, Louisiana.
nch, G. H., Central Ferry, Merchant, N. Y.
ley, M., Peoria Bar, Miner, Iowa.
nch, D. M., Robinson's Ferry, merchant, Vt.
nch, J. M., “ “ “ “
sor, F., Shaw's Flat, miner, Texas.
tes, A. H., Humbug Hill, “ mass.
ddings, M. F. Love's Bar, Teamster, mich.
let, martin, Indian Bar, miner, Illinois.
nt, W. H., Empire Diggings, “ mass.
swell, R. M., “ “ “ Indiana.
rdy, G., Bostwick's Bar, “ Wisconsin.
rdin, J. R., Empire Diggings, Carpenter, mo.
sell, W. F., “ merchant, Tenn.
rned, G. B., Sacramento, Merchant, N. J.
nt, E. B., Oak Shade, Miner, Mass.
lbert, G. W., Quartz Mountain, Miner, Ark.
rris, J., Ohio Diggings, Miner, Mass.
wthorne, S. W.; Crystal Springs, miner, Ohio.
dges, J. I., Empire Diggings, “ Ark.
bbs, P., Reynold's Ferry, “ La.
ffman, L., Turner's Flat, “ Ohio.
[illegible], Wm. L., mexican Flat, “ “
lbert, W. R., Humbug Flat, “ Tenn.
tchings, J. M., “ “ “ Penn.
ersoll, C. S., Quartz mountain, “ N. Y.
kins, J., Amason Gulch, “ Wales
dson, P., Cooper's Flat, “ Penn.
nson, C. Reynold's Ferry, merchant, Texas.
ting, T., D., Ohio Diggings, miner, maine.
ting, H. C., “ “ “ “
g, J., Coyota Flat, “ “
Knight, Wm., Empire City, Ranchero, Texas.
Knuckles, C. L., Mexican Flat, miner, me.
Lewis, A. R., “ “ “ mich.
Lewis, J. C., “ “ “ Ohio.
Lewis, W., Empire Diggings, “ N. Y.
Lorenzer, R., Half oz Gulch, merchant, Penn.
Love, R. K., Love's Bar, “ Ala.
Lyon, J. D., Humbug Hill, Miner, Michigan.
Lyon, C. A., “ “ “ “
Madle, R., Love's Bar, Clerk, Scotland.
Marvin, E. S., Empire City, Ranch & Ferry, N. Y.
Matthews, J., Peora Bar, Miner, Philadelphia.
Means, A., Jackass gulch, “ Tenn.
Means, Junius, “ “ “ “
Millen, W. E., Shaw's Flat, “ Virginia.
Miller, C. C., Cressent City, Ranchero, Ohio.
Mitchell, R., Empire Diggings, miner, Wis.
Messinger, A. Cooper's Flat, “ R. I.
Messenger, A. H., “ “ “ “
Moore, B., Empire Diggings, “ N Y.
Moore, R. A., French Camp, “ Penn.
Moore, H. Pine Log, “ Texas.
Morse, L. R., Jackass Gulch, “ Vt.
McNaughton, J. Reynold's Ferry, Lumberman, Mass.
Northup & Thomson, Red Mountain Bar, Merchants, New York.
Norton, G. H., Jackass Gulch, miner, N. Y.
Lawrence, J. C., Volcano, “ “
Lindsey, Thos., Abbey's Ferry, “ mass.
Loring, J. M., “ “ Ferryman, mass.
Olive, D., Humbug Hill, Miner, Penn.
Packard, H. A., Roach's Camp, “ Mass.
Pope, W. A., near Stockton, Ranchero, miss.
Prince, B. R., Cherokee Flat, miner, maine.
Rawlins, J., Dickinson's Ferry, Lumberman, Ill.
Richardson, F., Pine Log, miner, maine.
Riley, D., Albany Flat, merchant, N. Y.
Roberts, Henry, Indian Bar, miner, Illinois.
Roony, T., Albany Flat, Hotel Keeper, N. Y.
Sanborne, J. C., Empire Diggings, miner, mass.
Sink, D., “ “ merchant.
Sitherwood, J., Amazon Gulch, miner, Penn.
Shaw, F. M., Jackass Gulch, “ maine.
Sherman, N., Cooper's Flat, “ N. Y.
Spangler, D., San Jose, Ranchero, Illinois.
Steele, J. S., Empire Diggings, miner, mass.
Streeter, A. C., above Sonora, Ranchero, N. Y.
Stoole, J. W., Sonora, Blacksmith, Illinois.
Sullivan, R. J., Sullivan's Creek, miner, Ark.
Talley, A. B., near Sonora, “ S. C.
Terrill, H. F., Empire City, Carpenter, N. Y.
Thompson, R. A., Reynold's Ferry, Norway.
Thompson, H. Jackson's Ranch, Ranchero, N. Y.
Thomas, J., mexican Flat, miner, Ohio.
Tynan, T. E., Cresent City, Physician, Ky.
Ulmer, C. J., San Andreas, Lumberman, maine.
Uggbee, A., Turner's Flat, miner, N. Y.
Vickery, J., Reynold's Ferry, Butcher, mass.
Walker, J. H., Wood's Creek, miner, Tenn.
Wartman, Geo., Quartz mountain, “ Ill.
Watts, C. B., Pine Log, merchant, Texas.
Washington, P. J., mormon creek, miner, maine.
Wellson, J. H., Love's Bar, “ N. Y.
Wilson, George W., Jackass gulch, “ Ala.
Wiley, Wm., Empire City, Lawyer, Illinois.
Wheeler, D., Brown's Flat, “ N. Y.
Woodward, A. B., Indian Bar, miner, michigan.
Young, N. S., Humbug Hill, “ mass.
Hotchkiss, B. G., 2 Mile Bar, Carpenter, Conn.
Nye, W. D. F., “ “ Miner, Maine.

Peterson, C[illegible], 6 Mile Bar, Merchant. N. Y.
Kappel[illegible], J. H., Stoney Point, Hotel Keeper, Miss[illegible].
Webster, George, Stockton, Sheriff of San Joaquin County, Illinois.
Comstock, E. H., Calaveras Ranch, Ranchero, New York.
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COLUMBIA POST OFFICE.—Columbia, Springfield, Gold Springs, Yankee Hill, [illegible].

SONORA POST OFFICE.—Sonora, [illegible] Flat, [illegible] Flat, Bald Mountain, [illegible].

JAMESTOWN POST OFFICE.—Jamestown, [illegible] Wood's Creek.

MONTEZUMA POST OFFICE.—Montezuma, [illegible] District, [illegible] Bar, Peoria Bar.

CHINESE CAMP POST OFFICE.—[illegible]

JACKSONVILLE POST OFFICE.—Jacksonville, [illegible] Bar, Wood's Ferry.

[illegible] POST OFFICE.—[illegible] Algerine, [illegible].

GREEN SPRINGS POST OFFICE.—Green Springs, Indian Bar, [illegible] Bar, Swett's Bar.

DON PEDRO'S POST OFFICE.—Don Pedro's Bar, Morgan's Bar, [illegible] Bar.

BIG OAK FLAT POST OFFICE.—[illegible] Garrote No. 1, Garrote No. 2.

CALAVERAS COUNTY

MURPHY'S POST OFFICE.—Murphy's, [illegible] San Antonio, San Domingo, [illegible] Owlsburg, [illegible].

VALLECITO POST OFFICE.—Vallecito, [illegible] Flat, Grape Vine District, Parrot's District, Coyote Creek.

ANGEL'S POST OFFICE.—Angel's Camp, [illegible] Robinson's Ferry, [illegible].

STANISLAUS & SAN JOAQUIN Cos.

LA GRANGE POST OFFICE.—La Grange, [illegible].

KNIGHT'S FERRY POST OFFICE.—Knight's Ferry, [illegible].

TABLE MOUNTAIN.

A great deal has been said and written in reference to the formation of this singular mountain, and the bed of Gold contained under its body of "Scoria." No one as yet, has given anything like a reasonable theory, and all remains a mystery and wonder. We are not aware of any geological survey or report having been made, unless by Dr. P. Snell, a well known scientific gentleman, who has given this subject some attention, and would have furnished us with a full detail, but at the hour when we made the application, he was packing up his Fossils, Minerals, and rare specimens, preparatory to making a short visit to the Atlantic. He promises that on his return, he will gladly accede to our request, by furnishing an article for the next issue of the Directory.

Table Mountain, taking all its meanderings and spurs that put out from the main trunk, is not to be short of 70 miles in length; as to its original source or outlet, we have not been able to [illegible] direction of that [illegible] the Stanislaus River, sometimes on the Calaveras side, and then on the Tuolumne, for the greatest portion of its length [illegible] point near Knight's Ferry, [illegible] it drops into the plains and is lost.

The number of companies interested in tunnelling and prospecting this mountain, in Calaveras, Tuolumne and San Joaquin Counties, cannot be less than three thousand; quite a number have struck the lead and are making fortunes; others are [illegible] but are equally as sanguine of success.

Below we give names of the companies, number of [illegible] and the district they are located in.

Tuolumne County.

TABLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.—New York, [illegible] Virginia, [illegible] Possession, 10. [illegible] & Co. [illegible] Montezuma, 16. M. [illegible] 12. M. [illegible] & Co. [illegible] Mexican [illegible]

[illegible] TABLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.—[illegible] Lone Star, 15. [illegible] & Co. 12.

[illegible] DISTRICT.—Columbia, [illegible]

Calaveras County.

GRAPE VINE DISTRICT.—Hermitage, 20. Knickerbocker, [illegible] Grape Vine, [illegible] Kentucky, [illegible] Mt. [illegible] 12. [illegible] Dry Creek.

DOUGLAS FLAT DISTRICT.—[illegible] Western, 24. [illegible]

PARROT'S DISTRICT.—[illegible] Democrat, 12. Columbia, 22. [illegible] 15. [illegible] 20. Monumental, 22.

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